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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,
Benjamin H. Corning.

Clerk,
Allien J. Barrett.

Treasurer,
George A. Edson.

Selectmen,
Henry F. Green, Frank P. Bond, George H. Lewis.

Collector,
H. H. Southworth.

Overseer of the Poor,
Henry F. Green.

Supervisors,
M. D. Cobleigh, Charles A. Farr, Frank Veniou.

Representatives,
Benjamin W. Kilburn, William H. Bellows,
Frank I. Parker.

Auditor,
Charles F. Eastman.

Police,
C. S. Pushee, Chief; E. F. Sawyer, E. R. West,
S. L. Simonds, C. W. Andrus,
Henry Welch, S. H. Dow, Fred L. Smith.

Special Police for Union School District,
Charles H. Rix.

Fish and Game Wardens,
Luther D. Hyde, Charles S. Pushee.

Health Officers,
D. C. Remich, C. C. Smith, J. M. Page.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,
Ellery D. Dunn, John A. Fogg.

Highway Agents,
F. C. Albee, F. R. Glover.

ABSTRACT OF
Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 15, 1896,	$ 353 80	
Total amount receipts during year,	66,589 54	
		$66,943 34

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements during year,	$65,533 82	
Cash on hand, February 15, 1897,	1,409 52	
		$66,943 34

DEBT

Liabilities, February 15, 1896,	$67,877 53	
Assets, February 15, 1896,	13,523 31	
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1896,		$54,354 22
Liabilities, February 15, 1897,	$70,913 23	
Assets, February 15, 1897,	14,369 06	
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1897,		$55,544 27
Increase of debt during the year,		1,190 05

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1896,	$ 353 80	
Taxes received from Collector,	38,961 01	
Savings Bank tax,	3,075 99	
Railroad tax,	350 55	
Literary fund,	523 60	
County, for support of paupers,	1,203 72	
County, for support dependent soldiers,	287 68	
Dog licenses,	289 65	
Bonds,	20,000 00	
Premium and interest on bonds,	152 67	
Hall rent and Fire Department,	960 50	
Billiard licenses,	10 00	
George O. Patten, old tax,	50 00	
C. S. Pushee, services as truant officer,	19 60	
F. T. Moffett, note and interest,	475 72	
Police Court fines,	172 85	
Licenses,	47 00	
Error in insurance,	9 00	
		$66,943 34

DISBURSEMENTS

Town officers,	$ 1,855 96
County paupers,	1,119 47
Town paupers,	1,192 06
Dependent soldiers,	152 24
Highways and bridges,	3,001 69
Damage by dogs,	12 00
Support of schools,	11,431 85
School supplies,	652 03
State tax,	3,680 00
County tax,	3,615 62

Village District tax,	$12,148 30	
Notes, interest and coupons,	20,542 20	
Miscellaneous,	6,328 14	
Excess receipts over disbursements,	1,211 78	
		$66,943 34

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer, February 15, 1897,	$ 1,409 52	
Cash in hands of collector, February 15, 1897,	2,014 19	
Tax bills from sales,	106 40	
Grafton County pauper claim,	528 92	
Shoe shop property, cost,	10,310 03	
		$14,369 06

LIABILITIES

George H. Bunker, note,	$ 1,250 00	
J. M. Ladd estate, note,	1,250 00	
O. C. Hatch, note and interest,	4,033 33	
A. W. Jackman, note,	3,202 16	
Bonds,	60,000 00	
Interest on bonds from October 1,	900 00	
Coupons due, not presented,	80 00	
Outstanding orders,	197 74	
		$70,913 23

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

C. F. Lewis,	$9 00	
C. T. Carpenter,	3 00	
		$12 00

WATER TROUGHS

A. McIntire, 1895-6,	$ 6 00	
John W. Clark, 1894-5,	6 00	
B. F. McIntire, 1895,	3 00	
B. H. Corning, 1896, 3 troughs,	40 00	
Peter Shanty, 1896,	3 00	
George Allen, 1896,	3 00	
John G. Elliott, 1896,	3 00	
John W. Fuller, 1896,	3 00	
W. H. Smith, 1896,	3 00	
W. R. Elliott, 1895-6,	6 00	
F. C. Albee, 1896,	3 00	
Abijah Allen, 1896,	3 00	
		$82 00

TOWN PAUPERS

Mrs. Arthur Woods,	$98 65	
William Redwood,	93 25	
Moses Clough,	104 43	
Moses Glode,	45 00	
Cozbi Hadlock,	5 00	
H. W. Howland,	126 50	
Mrs. J. Markley,	216 20	
Rosette Powers,	183 00	
Benjamin Cayer,	255 82	
Tramps,	21 78	
Joseph Rivers,	42 43	
		$1,192 06

COUNTY PAUPERS

William Redwood,	$130 00	
Joseph Willett,	34 14	
Henry Belware, 2d,	52 23	
Adeline Cook,	39 25	
Mitchell Ring,	133 45	
Solomon Wallace,	116 80	
Mrs. Benjamin Streeter,	21 00	
Isaac Dickinson,	43 68	
Lois Mason,	62 50	
Fred Nadeau,	16 92	
Myra Jackson,	24 79	
Charles Dodge,	6 00	
Joseph Lemry,	41 73	
Amos Foran,	11 70	
Frank Page,	32 85	
Merrill Mossie,	3 00	
Grace Sulham,	25 25	
Fred Grande,	26 25	
Mrs. Wells,	2 00	
Waters Child,	5 00	
Alex Belware,	1 50	
Fred Krause,	5 00	
Thomas Lacomb,	224 81	
Transient,	41 60	
James Moffett,	15 50	
William Lamere,	2 52	
		$1,119 47

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS

George W. Place,	$87 00	
A. J. Howland,	65 24	
		$152 24

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

H. D. Bishop, labor on So. Littleton bridge,	$209 37	
Lynch & Richardson, supplies,	3 50	
T. M. Fletcher, labor on Hatch road,	21 50	
Edgar Aldrich, land damage,	100 00	
Ann M. Cobb, land damage,	75 00	
C. F. Lewis, land damage,	10 00	
Littleton Lumber Co., lumber,	61 05	
Bostwick & Turner, repairs on road machine,	4 09	
C. F. Harris & Co., repairs on road machine,	13 40	
Elisha Swett, labor,	7 35	
		$505 26

REPAIRS ON SHOE FACTORY

H. O. Jackson, painting,	$75 00	
Edson & Bailey, paint,	53 58	
		$128 58

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

A. J. Barrett, perfecting birth and death record,	$ 37 25
R. D. Rounsevel, rent for town agency,	22 50
Lynch & Richardson, fixtures for agency,	5 33
E. C. Eastman, books and stationery,	23 00
H. H. Southworth, making taxes,	45 00
C. F. Eastman, Treas., account Town History,	600 00

B. D. Benson, printing bonds,	$ 25 00
Republic-Journal, printing,	94 70
Courier Publishing Co., printing,	164 15
E. B. Wallace, printing and supplies,	1 18
Peter Sylvester, labor on park,	16 87
Joseph Willett, labor on park,	13 50
Charles Nurse, labor on park,	12 85
F. R. Glover, cash paid, labor on park,	90 38
Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, legal services,	650 00
George H. Bingham,	270 50
H. B. Burnham, G. A. R. appropriation,	200 00
W. I. Richardson, surveying,	50
Ralph Astle, repairing cemetery fence,	4 18
Ralph Astle, painting cemetery fence,	10 00
Lynch & Richardson, repairing fountain,	13 82
Saranac Band, appropriation,	300 00
N. Flanders, care of cemetery,	2 50
Jackman & Clough, meals for election officers,	11 00
H. S. Burnham, painting guide boards,	14 40
Littleton Lumber Co., lumber for park,	82 00
C. W. Lovejoy, labor on park,	12 25
A. J. Barrett, insurance on shoe shop,	66 00
B. H. Corning, insurance on shoe shop,	57 00
John A. Fogg, making guide boards,	7 83
I. C. Richardson, burying Leclair horse,	3 00
J. T. Simpson, repairing water trough,	3 50
Ray T. Gile, surveying,	28 65
O. W. Chaffee, labor, surveying,	1 50
B. F. and J. M. Page, birth and death notices,	7 25
G. F. Abbott, births and death notices,	6 75
G. W. McGregor, " "	5 00

J. A. Morris, birth notice,	$ 25	
Taylor & Bowles, framing police notices,	4 25	
F. P. Bond, sundry small items,	4 45	
		$2,918 29

TOWN OFFICERS

C. S. Pushee, police and care of town building,	$470 50
A. C. Gaskell, supervisor,	25 00
M. D. Cobleigh, "	20 00
John G. Elliott, "	25 00
M. D. Cobleigh, town agent,	35 39
W. H. Mitchell, school committee,	16 67
F. G. Chutter, " "	25 00
I. W. Smith, " "	50 00
Geo. E. Walker, " "	50 00
M. C. Dodge, " "	50 00
George C. Furber, " "	25 00
E. B. Lynch, election inspector,	6 00
F. M. Richardson, " "	6 00
George H. Tilton, " "	6 00
Charles A. Farr, " "	6 00
C. J. Strain, special police,	4 00
James W. Williams, special police,	4 00
James W. Remick, auditor,	15 00
H. F. Green, selectman and overseer of the poor,	290 00
F. P. Bond, selectman,	175 00
George H. Lewis, selectman,	60 00
John M. Page, board of health,	20 00
D. C. Remich, " "	10 00
C. C. Smith, " "	15 00

George A. Edson, treasurer,	$100 00	
S. L. Simonds, police,	7 00	
E. R. West, "	7 00	
E. F. Sawyer, "	7 00	
C. W. Andrus, "	7 00	
A. J. Barrett, town clerk,	143 40	
H. H. Southworth, collector,	175 00	
		$1,855 96

EXPENSE OF TOWN BUILDING

A. J. Barrett, care of hall and sundry expenses paid,	$116 35	
Northern Coal Co., coal,	156 70	
" " " "	320 17	
Taylor & Bowles, notices and frames,	4 65	
S. W. Hodgman, care clock 1895–96,	20 00	
English & Bond, electric supplies,	40 00	
N. H. Electric Co., " "	20 56	
B. H. Corning, Pres., electric light,	319 78	
" " " water,	49 45	
" " insurance,	20 46	
J. E. Cheney, repairs,	7 00	
H. O. Jackson, painting roof,	15 00	
Charles Waterman, painting,	12 72	
F. G. Chutter & Co., supplies,	2 82	
Lynch & Richardson, covering pipes and repairs,	211 68	
John A. Fogg, repairs,	65 29	
H. O. Jackson, painting,	2 50	
A. D. Wright & Co., stand for office,	9 02	
G. H. Merrill, repairs,	4 35	
		$1,398 50

Recapitulation

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 15, 1896,	$ 353 80	
H. H. Southworth, collector, 1896,	37,400 00	
A. S. Bachellor, police court, 1895,	172 85	
Bonds, interest and premium,	20,152 67	
H. H. Southworth, collector, 1895,	1,561 01	
George O. Patten, old tax,	50 00	
F. T. Moffett, note and interest,	475 72	
Littleton Village District, rent of fire department, 1 year,	300 00	
Railroad tax,	350 55	
Savings Bank tax,	3,075 99	
Literary fund,	523 60	
A. J. Barrett, error on insurance,	9 00	
Show licenses,	47 00	
Union School District, for Pushee's services as truant officer,	19 60	
Grafton County, pauper claim,	1,203 72	
Grafton County, dependent soldiers,	287 68	
Pennock & Trombly, billiard license,	10 00	
Rent of Town Hall,	660 50	
A. J. Barrett, dog licenses,	289 65	
		$66,943 34

DISBURSEMENTS

Notes and interest paid,		$18,562 20
Coupons paid,		1,980 00
State tax,		3,680 00
County tax,		3,615 62
Stamps, etc., for treasurer,		1 47
Sheep killed by dogs,		12 00
Water troughs,		82 00
Town paupers,		1,192 06
County paupers,		1,119 47
County dependent soldiers,		152 24
Highways and bridges,		505 26
Miscellaneous,		2,918 29
Town officers,		1,855 96
Text books and supplies,		652 03
Town building,		1,398 50
Shoe factory, painting,		128 58
Littleton Village District:		
Highway tax rec'd by town,	6,248 30	
Debt and interest,	2,000 00	
Rents, etc.,	500 00	
Extinguishing fires,	3,400 00	
		12,148 30
Union School District,	8,293 00	
Literary fund,	339 51	
Dog licenses,	199 87	
		8,832 38
Town School District,	2,307 00	
Literary fund,	184 09	
Dog licenses,	108 38	
		2,599 47

Electric lights,	$ 1,124 15	
Public Library appropriation,	600 00	
F. R. Glover, highway agent,	1,397 70	
Frank C. Albee, " "	1,098 73	
Orders outstanding February 15, 1896,	75 15	
Cash on hand,	1,409 52	
		$67,141 08
Less outstanding orders,		197 74
		$66,943 34

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. EDSON, TREASURER.

HENRY F. GREEN,
FRANK P. BOND, } SELECTMEN.
GEORGE H. LEWIS,

Examined and found correct,

CHARLES F. EASTMAN, AUDITOR.

Littleton, N. H., February 19, 1897.

ACCOUNT OF

F. C. Albee, Highway Agent

RECEIPTS

Town treasurer,	$1,098 73

DISBURSEMENTS

1896.					
Apr.	25,	Eli B. Wallace, blank receipts,		$	20
	15,	Jas. Place, 3-4 day self and team,	$2 25		
		" 1 1-2 day man, "	4 50		
	20,	" 1 man, 3-4 day,	1 13		
		" 1 day,	1 50		
	15,	" 1 man, 2 1-2 days,	3 75		
		" 1 day,	1 50	14	63
May	8,	W. H. Goodell, 1 pair whiffletrees,		2	00
Mch.	28,	Fred Blodgett, self 1 1-2 hours,	$ 22		
Apr.	1,	" self 2 hours,	30		
	8,	" breaking roads,	80		
	9,	" self 1 hour,	15		
	11,	" 4 hours with team,	90		
	18,	" 2 men with team,	90		
	19,	" hanging lantern,	50		
	30,	" labor, 1 day,	1 50		
		" horse, 1-2 day,	37		
May	1,	" 8 hours on road,	1 20	6	84

May	11,	L. R. Bagley, repairs on road machine,	$ 6 00
		" work on roads, 1895,	2 00
	13,	George Allen, putting brush on clay pit,	3 50
	15,	A. D. Wright, 1 sod puller,	75
		R. J. Moore, 8 1-2 hours work,	1 25
	16,	S. W. Chaffee, labor,	4 00
Apr.	5,	Fred Foster, breaking roads, etc.,	9 25
June	1,	R. E. Wilmot, express on repairs,	1 15
	8,	C. T. Carpenter, plank and labor,	6 00
	1,	Alverton Clough, 22 8-10 days work on roads,	34 20
	9,	Joseph Melbourne, shoveling snow in March,	2 00
June	17,	F. A. Blodgett, labor, etc,	43 95
	17,	W. A. Burgin, 5 1-2 days work,	8 25
	17,	C. B. Williams, labor,	3 50
	18,	E. W. Albee, labor, self and horse, etc.,	51 70
	19,	Gus H. Burkard, 28 1-4 days work, six horses and driver, at $6.25,	176 56
	20,	Harvey Foster, labor,	38 70
		A. G. Burgin, "	43 95
		Curtis Foster, "	43 70
		C. S. Jackman, labor on roads and blasting, giants, sharpening drills,	71 85
	29,	W. A. Burgin, labor,	4 50
July	1,	A. G. Burgin, "	7 50
	19,	Joe Cachune, "	75
	20,	F. C. Albee, for giants, oil, bolts, caps, fuse and sharpening drills,	2 70
	16,	Fred Williams, labor, 1895,	6 05
		" " 1896,	3 40
Aug.	26,	S. W. Chaffee, "	13 35
Sept.	1,	J. Hadlock, 1 N.M. edge, bolts, castings,	9 00
	9,	F. A. Blodgett, labor, self and team,	4 50
	10,	Andrew Upton, labor,	1 00

Sept. 10,	R. E. Wilmot, express on repairs,			$ 3 30
Sept. 26,	Gus Burkard, labor, team and driver,			35 00
21,	John Simino, labor,			3 60
23,	Curtis Foster, "			13 20
	W. E. Bronson, "			4 00
19,	A. G. Burgin, "			10 50
28,	J. C. Higgins, "			6 75
Oct. 2,	Charles Fuller, "			4 50
June 5,	C. S. Jackman, repairing machine,	$1 50		
May 30,	" " "	1 50		
Aug. 17,	" 2 men, 5-10 day,	1 50		
18,	" 2 men, 1 day,	3 00		
19,	" 2 men, 1 day,	3 00		
20,	" 2 men, 5-10 day,	1 50		
29,	" 2 men, 4-10 day,	1 20		
	" blasting ledge on Sanborn Hill,	3 00		
	" blasting ledge on Lewis road,	10 00		26 20
Nov. 2,	Frank Patten, labor,			1 05
	W. W. Weller, " in 1895,			3 50
4,	R. B. Astle, "			13 60
28,	Henry Markley, "			4 05
29,	G. M. Richardson, " bolts, and team,			5 50
Dec. 14,	C. W. Williams, labor,			1 50
15,	C. L. Bickford, "			75
18,	G. C. Williams, dynamite,			1 33
19,	E. W. Albee, labor, self and team,			26 25
	" "			3 75
21,	Lewis Hurlbutt, "			14 25
10,	Fred Foster, "			3 50
26,	G. A. Allen, "			2 50
	C. F. Lewis, 5878 feet of plank,			58 78
1897.				
Feb. 8,	W. H. Bailey, 1 ax handle; 1 bu. salt to put in culvert,			75

Feb. 10,	Edson & Bailey, bar, rake, shovel, ax and helve, nails, spikes, etc.,	$ 9 94
	Lynch & Richardson, supplies on highway,	6 21
11,	W. A. Burgin, labor,	1 80
13,	Goodell Bros., repairs on road machine,	4 45
	Myron Carter, repairing bridge, culvert and breaking roads,	3 00
	F. C. Albee, labor, self and team,	3 45
	E.W. Albee, "	2 40
15,	J. K. Dunbar, labor, self and team,	1 12
	Frank Fitch, " " "	10 50
	Curtis Town, labor,	1 00
	C. T. Carpenter, labor,	1 20
	M. C. Dodge, "	1 87
	F. C. Albee, "	165 00
		$1,098 73

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. ALBEE, Highway Agent.

Examined and found correct,

CHARLES F. EASTMAN, Auditor.

ACCOUNT OF

F. R. Glover, Highway Agent

RECEIPTS

Received from town treasurer,	$1,397 70

DISBURSEMENTS

1896.			
Mar.	7,	F. C. Albee, labor on road,	$ 5 35
		H. A. Johnson, labor on road,	20 00
		C. W. Stevens, " "	4 00
		Isaac Calhoun, " and team,	4 00
		Bert Clough, " on road,	3 50
	9,	George Aldrich, " "	3 50
		Curtis Bedell, " "	1 50
May	9,	John Richards, " "	3 50
	16,	Henry Belware, " "	4 50
		D. McLeod, " "	17 25
		Charles Vigue, " "	7 65
	23,	George Russell, " "	50
		A. R. Powers, " "	4 50
		L. H. Dodge, " "	3 52
	29,	Orrin Glover, " "	5 00

May	29,	R. E. Wilmot, cutter for machine,	$ 9 15
June	8,	Herbert Dodge, labor,	24 75
		Gus F. Burkard, man and six-horse team,	138 62
		R. J. Huntoon, labor on road,	31 50
		A. C. Gaskell, " "	59 00
		Walter Nourse, " "	32 25
		Charles Vigue, " "	29 25
		Gilbert Stearns, " "	31 50
		Zimri Stearns, " " with horse,	44 00
		Norman McLeod, " "	39 00
		Frank Richardson, man and team,	20 50
	13,	Walter Nourse, labor on road,	2 25
		Charles Vigue, " "	1 50
		C. N. Cushing, " "	3 45
		J. W. Clarke, breaking road,	11 37
		John A. Thompson, labor on road,	4 00
		O. J. Mooney, breaking road,	4 57
		B. F. Elliott, " "	16 45
		Cardinal & Son, lumber on road,	33 43
		R. J. Huntoon, labor on road,	3 00
	18,	Norman McLeod, " "	6 00
		Dan McLeod, " "	10 50
		R. J. Huntoon, " "	5 00
		Gus F. Burkard, man and six-horse team,	12 00
	19,	Frank Rancour, labor on road,	4 00
		John Rancour, " "	5 00
	30,	A. C. Gaskell, " "	5 00
		Eli B. Wallace, receipt books,	10
July	2,	C. H. Applebee, sharpening tools,	4 15
	7,	David Laflamme, labor on road,	19 50
	8,	Curtis Bedell, for breaking roads,	7 80
	11,	H. H. Millen, labor on road,	9 75
		John Meehan, " "	4 50
		William Elliott, for plank,	1 90
	14,	Matthew Powers, labor on his road,	10 00

July	14,	A. C. Gaskell, labor on road,	$ 3 00
		J. B. Thompson, " "	75
	23,	Dan McLeod, " "	1 50
Aug.	1,	G. K. Morrison, labor and gravel,	2 00
		Lewis Ashland, labor on road,	75
		C. N. Cushing, " "	1 85
		Gus F. Burkard, labor with team,	3 00
		Albert Carpenter, breaking road,	2 40
		John Meehan, labor on road,	3 00
		Dan McLeod, " "	4 50
		Albee Richardson, labor with team,	3 00
	7,	Milo Harris, labor last year,	5 70
	17,	Joseph Kerwin, labor on road,	3 50
		J. W. Clark, breaking road last year,	9 96
		John W. Farr, labor on road,	2 50
		R. J. Huntoon, " "	1 50
Sept.	12,	Bert H. Fisk, " "	21 00
Oct.	10,	Joseph Ouilette, " "	7 20
		Felix Audebut, " "	5 25
		George Vigue, " "	3 00
		J. A. Clark, " "	1 50
		John Kellum, fixing turn near his barn,	11 85
	12,	Charles R. Allen, labor on road,	6 75
		Abel Powers, " "	17 00
	13,	George Allen, " "	3 00
		Edwin H. Smith, " "	75
		J. G. Elliott, " "	18 60
	17,	Daniel Quimby, " "	1 50
		Herbert Dodge, " "	11 25
		Charles Vigue, " "	12 75
		John Vigue, " "	12 00
		A. C. Gaskell, " on machine,	15 50
		William Clark, " on road,	1 00
	24,	Charles Cheney, " "	5 55
		Orrin A. Glover, " "	15 00

Nov.	7,	W. R. Humphrey, labor with team,	$ 2 40
		J. H. Quimby, " "	20 00
	20,	Orrin Glover, " on road,	1 75
	23,	F. H. Perry, " "	2 70
Dec.	5,	Fon Bedard, " "	5 10
		Joseph N. Morse, breaking road,	3 00
		James Adair, " "	5 00
		Eli B. Wallace, receipt book,	10
		Harvey Howland, work on his road,	4 00
		Foster Elliott, " "	9 70
		John Kellum, " "	5 20
		Julia J. Hurd, gravel on road,	17 00
		Gus F. Burkard, men and teams,	58 28
		Orrin Glover, work on road,	10 50
	12,	Norman McLeod, work on road,	1 50
		I. C. Richardson, labor with team,	3 70
	19,	Fred F. Wheeler, for plank,	15 80
		Gus F. Burkard, labor with team,	6 00
		Rufus Smith, labor on culvert and road,	12 00
	26,	John W. Farr, labor on road,	1 25
		O. J. Mooney, " "	2 00
		Littleton Lumber Co., for plank,	48 18
		Will Kenney, labor on road,	5 70
1897.			
Jan.	2,	Herbert Dodge, labor on road,	5 00
		Cardinal & Son, for plank,	6 69
	9,	Dean C. Phillips, labor on roads,	8 75
		Frank Wood, " "	2 00
		A. C. Gaskell, " "	1 00
	29,	George E. Walker, " "	2 00
		Lynch & Richardson, for tools on road,	4 50
Feb.	2,	E. D. Lucas, labor on road,	1 50
		C. F. Harris, work on machine,	16 90
		Charles R. Allen, labor on road,	1 50
		Frank I. Parker, " "	1 75

Feb. 2,	Edson & Bailey, for tools and blasting materials,	$ 21 38
	Peter McPherson, labor on road,	1 50
	F. R. Glover, 65 days with team as agent,	130 00
		$1,397 70

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. GLOVER, Highway Agent.

Examined and found correct,

CHARLES F. EASTMAN, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR

Town School District

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1897.

OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD,

IRVIN W. SMITH, GEORGE E. WALKER,

MARSHALL C. DODGE.

TREASURER,

MILO C. POLLARD.

AUDITOR,

LESLIE F. BEAN.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1897.			
Feb. 15,	Balance from last year,	$ 107 16	
	Town order,	1,807 00	
	Literary fund,	184 09	
	Dog tax,	108 38	
			$2,206 63

DISBURSEMENTS

TEACHING AND BOARD.

1896.			
June 25,	M. L. Kellogg, teaching,	$10 00	
26,	Tina Hurd, teaching and board,	40 00	
30,	Kate Mooney, " "	60 00	
July 3,	Adeline Albee, " "	45 00	
June 25,	Wilma Harris, " "	49 50	
27,	Carrie Smith, " "	32 78	
	William Bowman, board,	18 75	
July 4,	Inez Walker, teaching and board,	60 00	
	Mrs. Charles Parker, board,	20 00	
6,	Mame Kellogg, teaching,	50 00	
7,	Grace M. Albee, " and board,	49 50	

July	2,	Myra Farr, teaching and board,	$49 50
	10,	Elizabeth Callahan, teaching,	35 00
		Mrs. Curtis Bedell, board,	20 00
Nov.	6,	Kate Mooney, teaching and board	60 00
	7,	Hattie Taylor, "	35 00
		Stella S. Smith, board,	20 00
	9,	Emma Moore, teaching and board,	60 00
		Lizzie Lang, " "	50 00
	10,	Adeline Albee, " "	55 00
	11,	Alice Powers, "	42 50
	12,	Wilma Harris, " and board,	55 00
		J. M. Shea, board,	20 00
	14,	J. B. Merrill, teaching and board,	80 00
	16,	Grace M. Albee, " "	60 00
	28,	Myra Farr, " "	66 00
1897.			
Jan.	22,	Sarah A. Clough, teaching,	40 00
		Samuel Astle, board,	16 00
	26,	Grace Albee, teaching and board,	48 00
		Mrs. C. R. Allen, board,	16 00
		Hattie M. Taylor, teaching,	32 00
		Lois Moulton, "	45 00
	28,	Wilma Harris, teaching and board,	49 50
		Alice Powers, " "	52 00
	29,	Arthur D. West, teaching,	56 00
		Jacob K. Dunbar, board,	22 50
Feb.	2,	Emma Moore, teaching and board,	60 00
	4,	Mrs. Curtis Bedell, board,	12 50
	11,	F. E. Johnson, board,	8 75
	15,	Addie Merrill, teaching and board,	36 00
		Mary Graham, " "	36 00
			$1,673 78

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

1896.			
Oct. 16,	Wm. B. Perkins, posts and labor, No. 5,	$ 5 95	
June 26,	O. H. Schoff, repairs,	4 50	
Dec. 16,	C. T. Carpenter, repairs,	3 62	
Feb. 13,	G. E. Bartlett, "	25	
15,	Taylor & Bowles, supplies,	2 25	
	Lynch & Richardson, supplies,	4 53	
Nov. 16,	Peter Shanty, labor,	1 27	
1897.			
Jan. 16,	M. C. Dodge, boards and labor,	7 36	
2,	Freight on desks,	18 50	
			$48 23

WOOD

1896.			
Mar. 11,	William Bronson,	$10 50	
13,	D. C. Higgins,	16 00	
Apr. 22,	George Vigue,	16 00	
May 4,	Henry Howland,	12 00	
5,	O. H. Schoff,	9 00	
11,	R. Smith,	12 00	
Oct. 8,	Noah Farr,	8 00	
July 23,	George Allen,	10 50	
Nov. 12,	George Walker,	10 00	
28,	J. W. Farr,	4 00	
1897			
Jan. 30,	W. H. Goodell,	1 00	
			$109 00

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES

1896				
May	2,	Mrs. Gilman, No. 14,	$2 00	
	5,	Mrs. Eliza Bickford, No. 3,	2 00	
	12,	Miss Carlie M. Fulford, No. 11,	1 50	
June	6,	Mrs. Olin Mooney, No. 6,	2 00	
		" " No. 7,	2 00	
	27,	Mrs. Joseph Morse, No. 1,	2 00	
		Mrs. R. Smith, No. 2,	2 00	
July	9,	Mrs. George Allen, No. 5,	2 00	
	2,	" J. W. Farr, No. 10,	1 50	
Nov.	6,	Mrs. Gilman, No. 14,	1 00	
1897.				
Jan.	22,	Samuel Astle, No. 4,	2 25	
				$20 25

BUILDING FIRES

1896.				
Nov.	6,	Jonas Nurse,	$1 25	
Dec.	27,	George Vigue,	1 75	
1897.				
Jan.	28,	Irvin Osborn,	2 00	
		Albert Farr,	2 00	
	30,	Frank G. Weller,	2 00	
		Austin Bagley,	2 25	
		Horace Smith,	2 00	
Feb.	9,	B. F. Elliott,	2 25	
	10,	Harvey Allen,	3 00	
		F. E. Johnson,	3 00	
		G. E. Bartlett,	25	
		C. S. Smith,	3 00	
				$24 75

MISCELLANEOUS

1896				
Mar.	20,	F. B. Pelton, tuition,	$ 6 60	
Apr.	14,	L. H. Dodge, schooling children,	7 50	
July	11,	Milo C. Pollard, services as treasurer,	10 00	
		Herbert Dodge, schooling children,	6 25	
Aug.	21,	Leander Dodge, " "	7 50	
	26,	E. L. Buzzell, labor,	2 75	
Oct.	8,	Noah Farr, moving seats,	1 00	
Nov.	5,	J. H. Williams, labor,	50	
	9,	Herbert Dodge, schooling children,	7 50	
	14,	G. E. Bartlett, cleaning stove pipe,	50	
	17,	Frank Johnson, labor,	1 30	
1897				
Jan.	16,	M. C. Dodge, services as clerk, one year,	2 00	
	26,	Lois Moulton, car fare,	1 91	
Feb.	8,	I.W. Smith, taking enumeration,	10 00	
	15,	C. S. Smith, taking care school house, Apthorp,	9 00	
		L. F. Bean, services as auditor,	2 00	
				$76 31

Recapitulation

RECEIPTS

Total amount for the year,	$2,099 47	
Cash on hand, February 15, 1896,	107 16	
		$2,206 63

DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers and board,	$1,673 78	
Repairs and supplies,	48 23	
Wood and preparing the same,	109 00	
Cleaning school houses,	20 25	
Building fires,	24 75	
Miscellaneous,	76 31	
Cash on hand,	254 31	
		$2,206 63

Respectfully submitted,

MILO C. POLLARD, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

LESLIE F. BEAN, Auditor.

Building Committee Report

ON

APTHORP SCHOOL HOUSE

RECEIPTS

Money raised by District,	$ 500 00	
Borrowed by vote of District,	2,400 00	
Sale of old school house,	64 00	
		$2,964 00

DISBURSEMENTS

June	9,	W. I. Richardson,	$ 1 50
	20,	W. B. Smith, stone work, etc.,	100 00
	27,	E. T. Sanderson,	25 00
July	1,	W. B. Smith,	100 00
	11,	Elmore Whipple,	150 00
	31,	W. B. Smith,	50 00
Aug.	17,	Noyes & Cudworth,	400 00
Sept.	22,	" "	100 00
	26,	Elmore Whipple,	70 00
		Noyes & Cudworth,	400 00
	30,	" "	900 00
Oct.	9,	Elmore Whipple,	25 00
Nov.	21,	A. J. Barrett, insurance,	3 00
		Noyes & Cudworth,	45 00
	25,	W. B. Smith,	74 47

Dec. 9,	Noyes & Cudworth,	$ 27 00	
11,	" "	430 53	
12,	" "	57 47	
Feb. 15,	Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, legal services,	5 00	
	Cash on hand,	03	
			$2,964 00

Respectfully submitted,

MILO C. POLLARD, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

LESLIE F. BEAN, Auditor.

LIABILITIES

Money borrowed by vote of District,	$2,400 00
Noyes & Cudworth,	110 25
United States School Furniture Co.,	201 80
Lynch & Richardson,	45 00
Edward Thornton Sanderson,	100 00
	$2,857 05

IRVIN W. SMITH,
GEORGE E. WALKER,
EDWARD H. WELLS,
MARSHALL C. DODGE,
JOHN G. BENT,
} Building Committee

Roll of Perfect Attendance

District No. 1.

First Term—Mamie C. Dodge, Grace L. Dodge, Loona D. Edmands, Carl W. Edmands, Charles E. Carpenter, Harlie F. Carpenter, Hattie M. Howland, Isabel Nourse, Ernest Mitchell.

Second Term—Effie L. Baker, Carl W. Edmands, Hattie M. Howland.

Third Term—Charles Carpenter, Effie Baker, Hattie Howland, Willie Morse, Eddie Howland.

District No. 2.

First Term—Mattie L. Barney, Irene Lyster, Bessie McMillan, Ada Elliott, Don Howland, Bennie Howland.

Second Term—Irene Lyster, Roy Lyster, Hartwell Smith, Florence Smith, Bessie McMillen.

Third Term—Bessie McMillen.

District No. 3.

First Term—Ray Blodgett, Effie Goodell.

Second Term—Effie Goodell.

Third Term—Royal Lewis.

District No. 4.

First Term—Pearl Foster, Bennie Stevens, Edgar Edmands.

Second Term—Pearl Foster.

Third Term—

District No. 5.

First Term—Harry Allen, Charles Allen, Percy Bean, James Perkins.

Second Term—Bessie Allen, Harvey Allen, Charles Allen, George Felch, Herman Moore, James Perkins.

Third Term—Harvey Allen, Harry Allen, Fred Bowman, James Perkins.

District No. 6.

First Term—Clossie D. Atwood, Evelyn B. Cleasby, Annie O. Jackman, Ina M. Mooney, Lilla R. Osborne, Freeman Dow, Irwin J. Osborne, Willie N. Osborne, Albert L. Parker.

Second Term—Freeman Dow, Albert L. Parker.

Third Term—Albert Farr, Albert L. Parker, Effie A. Hatch, Addie F. Streeter.

District No. 7.

Second Term—I. Ella Shea, Jennie M. Clark, Homer A. Clark, Vera Lakeway, Shirl Lakeway, John Vigue.

Third Term—I. Ella Shea, Vera Lakeway, Volney Lakeway, Shirl Lakeway.

District No. 10.

First Term—Alma Kerwin, Freddie Laflamme, Flossie Bean.

Second Term—Alma J. Kerwin.

District No. 11.

First Term—Etta Williams, Nina Williams, Mertie Smith, Carrie Smith.

Second Term—Frank Weller.

District No. 14.

First Term—Forrest Bolles, Grace Bolles, Emma Corey, Carrie Harris, Vienna Hodge, Joseph Maccomb, Francis Olmstead, Edward Pearson, Mattie Pearson, Mabel Plant, Susie Plant, Ray Potter, Alice Pyer, Ernest Pyer, Everett Thom, Ethel Wells, Harry Wells.

Second Term—Grace M. Buck, Stella A. Little, Myrtie O. Plant, Alice M. Pyer, Ruby E. Thom, Ina M. Wells, Ethel A. Wells, Orrin F. Bowles, Francis B. Olmstead, Willie Perry, Charles W. Perkins, Teddie A. Pearson, Carl J. Plant, Ernest Pyer, Everett J. Thom.

No. of School.	Number Term.	Name of Teacher.	No. Weeks.	Wages and Board	No. of Scholars.	Av. Attendance.	In Reading.	In Spelling.	In Writing.	In Arithmetic.	In Geography.	In Grammar.	In History.	In Physiology.	In Composition.	In Drawing.	In Algebra.	In Book-keeping.	In Civil Gov'm't.	In Vocal Music.
1	1	Elizabeth Callahan	10	$22.00	15	14	15	15	15	14	5	5	3	14	3	15				15
	2	Hattie Taylor	10	22.00	20	15	20	20	20	18	6	4	2	8	4		2			20
	3	Lois C. Moulton	9	30.00	16	14	16	16	16	15	5	6	10		3		2			20
2	1	Wilma G. Harris	8.8	22 00	9	8	9	7	9	7	4	2		1			1	1		
	2	Wilma G. Harris	10	22.00	14	12	14	14	14	6	4	2	1	14			1			
	3	Wilma G. Harris	9	22.00	12	9	12	12	12	3	3	2	1	12	1		2			
3	1	Adeline D. Albee	9	20.00	20	16	20	20	15	15	6		2	7	1					
	2	Adeline D. Albee	10	22.00	18	13	15	15	14	15	6		2	7	1					
	3	Arthur D. West	9	34.00	22	16	20	22	22	22	19	4		16			2			
4	1	Tina Hurd	8	20.00	11	10	11	10	11	10	8	7	1	2	1		1	1		
	2	Lizzie Lang	10	20.00	12	8	11	8	10	10	6	1	3	5				1		
	3	Sarah A. Clough	8	28.00	14	8	10	9	10	10	9	5	4	2	2		2	1		
5	1	Carrie Smith	9	22.00	12	11	12	12	11	9	7	2	3	12						
	2	Emma Moore	10	24.00	14	14	14	10	9	4	7	5	7	14						
	3	Emma Moore			15	10	15	15	15	11	10	5	5	8						
6	1	Katherine A. Mooney	10	24.00	19	14	19	19	15	8	8	7		4						
	2	Katherine A. Mooney	10	24.00	13	11	13	13	13	13	6	4	3	1			1			
	3	Alice Powers	8	26.00	19	12	19	19	19	18	11	5	2	1			2	2	1	
7	1	Inez H. Walker	10	24.00	19	15	19	19	16	13	12	12	1	11	12		1			
	2	Alice Powers	10	25.00	20	16	20	20	20	11	10	6					1			
	3	Hattie M. Taylor	8	24.00	16	12	16	16	16	15	9	6	2	2	6		1			16
10	1	Myra Farr	9	22.00	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	3	1	6						
	2	Myra Farr	12	22.00	9	8	9	9	9	8	2	3		9						
	3																			
11	1	Grace M. Albee	9	22.00	9	8	9	9	9	8	6	6	4		6		2			
	2	Grace M. Albee	10	22.00	9	8	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	6					6
	3	Grace M. Albee	8	24.00	8	7	8	8	8	6	6	5	3	6	5					7
14	1	Mamie L. Kellogg	10	32.00	42	38	42	42	42	35	20	20	15	42	10	35				
	2	John B. Merrill	10	32.00	65	53	65	65	65	50	40	20	15	65	10	35				

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR

Union School District

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1897.

OFFICERS

MODERATOR,

CHAUNCEY H. GREENE.

CLERK,

FRANK L. CLOUGH.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1896--7

FRED H. ENGLISH,	Term expires in	1897
GEORGE C. FURBER,	"	1897
HENRY MERRILL,	"	1897
WILLIAM H. BELLOWS,	Term expires in	1898
FREDERICK G. CHUTTER,	"	1898
JAMES W. REMICK,	"	1898
WILLIAM H. MITCHELL,	Term expires in	1899
GEORGE H. TILTON,	"	1899
HENRY F. GREEN,	"	1899

ORGANIZATION

PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM H. MITCHELL.

SECRETARY,
WILLIAM H. BELLOWS.

TREASURER,
GEORGE C. FURBER.

COMMITTEE ON TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS,
FREDERICK G. CHUTTER, GEORGE C. FURBER,
WILLIAM H. MITCHELL.

COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES,
FRED H. ENGLISH, HENRY MERRILL,
HENRY F. GREEN.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,
WILLIAM H. BELLOWS, FRED H. ENGLISH,
GEORGE H. TILTON.

COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOKS,
FREDERICK G. CHUTTER, JAMES W. REMICK,
GEORGE C. FURBER.

TEACHERS

FRANK B. PELTON, A. M.,	Supervising Principal
MARY I. GOODRICH,	Preceptress
LOUISE C. WELLMAN,	High School Assistant
JULIA A. DONOVAN,	Grade 9
LENA M. LISCOM,	Grade 8
MARGARET T. FARRELL,	Grade 7
SARA M. WHITTON,	Grade 6
JENNIE O. RICHARDSON,	Grades 4 and 5
ALICE P. EASTMAN,	Grades 3 and 4
JENNIE H. TUTTLE,	Grade 2
EMMA GORDON,	Grade 1
KATHERINE DONOVAN, South Side,	Grades 3 and 4
BESSIE MOFFETT, South Side,	Grades 1 and 2
MRS. C. F. BINGHAM,	Special Teacher of Music

JANITORS

C. H. Rix, North Side. R. K. Stevens, South Side.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1896.			
Jan.	8,	Balance, cash on hand,	$ 626 72
Feb.	17,	Town treasurer, on appropriation,	1,628 68
	19,	" " "	3,301 00
Mar.	28,	Tuition, winter term, 1896,	126 10
June	13,	Town treasurer, on appropriation,	1,000 00
	20,	Tuition, spring term, 1896,	79 10
Aug.	25,	Town treasurer, on appropriation,	500 00
Sept.	29,	" " "	700 00
Oct.	23,	" " "	900 00
Nov.	6,	C. F. Harris, stove,	5 00
		Henry Merrill, posts,	2 50
	21,	Town treasurer, on appropriation,	700 00
Dec.	18,	" " "	1,000 00
	23,	Tuition, fall term, 1896,	108 50
			$10,677 60

DISBURSEMENTS

SALARIES

WINTER TERM, 1896.

Apr.	11,	Frank B. Pelton,	$360 02
		Ella M. Cook,	180 02
		Louise Wellman,	150 00

Apr. 11,	Julia A. Donovan,	$125 40	
	Nellie Young,	114 00	
	Anna McIntire,	103 50	
	Margaret T. Farrell,	91 20	
	Mary Wallace,	83 70	
	Jennie Richardson,	103 50	
	Alice P. Eastman,	103 50	
	Jennie H. Tuttle,	193 50	
	Kate Donovan,	91 20	
	Emma Gordon,	91 20	
	Ellen I. Sanger,	59 97	
	Clara L. Buswell,	19 80	
			$1,780 51

SPRING TERM, 1896.

June 18,	Frank B. Pelton,	$334 70	
	Ella M. Cook,	167 34	
	Louise Wellman,	139 48	
	Julia A. Donovan,	116 60	
	Nellie Young,	106 00	
	Mary Wallace,	94 50	
	Anna McIntire,	94 50	
	Margaret T. Farrell,	84 80	
	Jennie Richardson,	94 50	
	Jennie H. Tuttle,	94 50	
	Alice P. Eastman,	94 50	
	Emma Gordon,	84 80	
	Kate Donovan,	84 80	
	Ellen I. Sanger,	55 87	
			$1,646 89

FALL TERM, 1896.

Dec. 22,	Frank B. Pelton,	$505 28	
	Mary I. Goodrich,	263 16	
	Louise Wellman,	231 60	
	Julia A. Donovan,	176 00	
	Lena M. Liscom,	160 00	
	Jennie Richardson,	144 00	
	Margaret T. Farrell,	144 00	
	Alice P. Eastman,	144 00	
	Jennie H. Tuttle,	144 00	
	Sara M. Whitton,	128 00	
	Emma Gordon,	144 00	
	Kate Donovan,	144 00	
	Bessie Moffett,	128 00	
			$2,456 04

MUSIC

MRS. HATTIE M. BINGHAM.

1896.			
Apr. 11,	Winter term,	$57 50	
July 6,	Spring term,	55 00	
Dec. 31,	Fall term,	88 00	
			$200 50

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

1896.			
Feb. 3,	English & Bond, supplies,		$ 36 15
15,	Whittaker & Dunlap, supplies,		1 60
Mar. 6,	R. P. White,	"	13 75
April 25,	J. A. Fogg,	"	42 05
May 29,	Lynch & Richardson,	"	137 03
July 30,	Taylor & Bowles,	"	24 42

Aug.	22,	Littleton Water & Light Co., water,	$ 30 04	
	28,	Littleton Lumber Co., supplies,	121 62	
Sept.	5,	Robinson Bros., supplies,	7 78	
Oct.	23,	U. S. School Furniture Co., desks,	208 50	
Nov.	9,	James Dow, supplies,	13 65	
		Littleton Lumber Co., supplies,	1 30	
Dec.	10,	C. F. Harris & Co., "	9 00	
	30,	A. D. Wright & Co., "	114 17	
		Littleton Water & Light Co., water,	24 27	
1897.				
Jan.	7,	Lynch & Richardson, supplies,	39 67	
				$825 00

WOOD AND COAL

1896.				
Feb.	8,	Charles W. Stevens, wood,	$ 5 63	
	17,	John Mehan, wood,	59 77	
	28,	Boston & Maine railroad, freight on wood,	35 70	
April	11,	George S. Chase, wood,	117 70	
		H. H. Southworth, surveying wood,	1 46	
May	18,	George W. Cleasby & Son, drawing coal,	8 50	
		Robinson Bros., coal,	100 30	
Aug.	28,	Northern Coal Co., coal,	320 50	
				$649 56

INSURANCE

1896.			
Mar. 28,	B. H. Corning,	$40 00	
Nov. 2,	B. H. Corning,	60 00	
			$100 00

MISCELLANEOUS

1896.			
Jan. 24,	Charles E. Garand, labor,	$ 16 32	
Feb. 8,	John Eastman, labor,	1 75	
19,	Littleton Savings Bank, note and interest,	1,527 08	
Mar. 6,	F. E. Currier, labor,	11 30	
27,	C. H. Rix, janitor, winter term,	142 58	
31,	R. K. Stevens, janitor, winter term,	49 25	
April 2,	C. F. Pushee, truant officer,	7 40	
11,	F. B. Pelton, Prof. Richardson's lecture,	5 00	
27,	A. J. Barrett, hall rent and piano,	12 00	
May 1,	George C. Furber, taking census of school children,	8 00	
June 13,	Littleton Savings Bank, interest,	352 82	
	Marshall Ash, labor,	3 37	
18,	M. Grace Pinkham, elocution lessons,	16 50	
	Winfred O. Brown, graduating class appropriation,	10 00	
	F. B. Pelton, miscellaneous expenses,	23 86	
22,	C. S. Pushee, carrying children,	37 50	
	" truant officer,	5 20	

June	27,	C. H. Rix, janitor, spring term,	$120 00	
	29,	A. J. Barrett, hall rent,	15 00	
Aug.	3,	R. K. Stevens, janitor, spring term,	56 00	
	24,	Charles E. Garand, labor,	61 58	
		George C. Furber, expenses procuring teachers,	7 73	
		Henry Alloy, labor,	26 80	
	25,	H. E. Currier, labor,	38 38	
Sept.	5,	Stella B. Farr, interest,	40 00	
	19,	F. E. Currier, labor,	11 50	
Oct.	5,	C. E. Garand, labor,	23 10	
Nov.	24,	C. H. Rix, janitor, fall term,	143 08	
	25,	Ervin Fowler, labor,	1 00	
Dec.	27,	C. H. Rix, janitor, balance for fall term,	47 36	
	28,	Henry Brown, labor,	5 00	
		R. K. Stevens, janitor, fall term,	65 80	
1897.				
Jan.	5,	James Dow, labor,	6 78	
	7,	C. S. Pushee, truant officer,	7 00	
		George C. Furber, postage and stationery,	1 90	
				$2,907 94

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED

IN

Union School District, 1896

BY THE DISTRICT

Support of schools,	$3,000 00	
Wood and coal,	500 00	
Repairs and supplies,	500 00	
Music,	200 00	
Debt and interest,	500 00	
		$4,700 00

BY THE TOWN

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPORTION

Support of schools,	$3,593 00	
Literary fund, 1896,	339 51	
Dog tax, 1896,	199 87	
		$4,132 38
Total resources,		$8,832 38

SUMMARY

Cash received and on hand,		$10,677 60
Paid as follows:		
For teachers,	$5,883 44	
Music,	200 50	
Repairs and supplies,	825 00	
Wood and coal,	649 56	
Insurance,	100 00	
Miscellaneous,	2,907 94	
Balance, cash on hand,	111 16	
		$10,677 60

Balance, in hands of town treasurer,	$4,032 38
Balance, cash on hand,	111 16
	$4,143 54

LIABILITIES OF DISTRICT

B. H. Corning, Admr., note dated February 23, 1895, 4 per cent., interest due from February 23, 1896,	$1,000 00
Littleton Savings Bank, note dated September 1, 1896, 6 per cent,	9,221 80
	$10,221 80

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE C. FURBER, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
CHARLES F. EASTMAN, Auditor.

Report of the Municipal Court

MARCH 1, 1896, TO MARCH 1, 1897

The record of this court for the past year is characterized by a marked decrease in the number of criminal prosecutions brought before it. Only one case for the illegal sale of liquor in this town was prosecuted, and the court found no evidence to substantiate the complaint. The account of complaints presented for drunkenness continues to exhibit a very small number, only eleven in a population given for the town by the last census as 3363. It will be noted that the percentage, based on these statistics, is very near the vanishing point. It is only a small fraction more than one case of drunkenness for each 300 of the population.

The vacancy in the office of Special Justice of the court was filled by the Governor and Council, February 11, instant, by the appointment of Lewis B. Heald, Esq., to that office. He was born March 5, 1839, and his term of office would accordingly expire, by constitutional limitation, on his completion of the limit of age in March, 1909.

The statistical report this year follows the form adopted last year, and is designed to exhibit in the fullest practicable detail the transactions in this department of town affairs.

Submitted by

A. S. BATCHELLOR,

Justice of the Municipal Court.

CRIMINAL CASES.

Abstracts of the Records and Accounts, Showing all Receipts and Disbursements in the Transactions of the Court, and the Matters Still Pending and Unsettled. March 1, 1896, to March 1, 1897.

No. 48. False statement to liquor agent.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	2 87
Witness fees,	3 85
Court fees,	1 50

Respondent not held. Cost paid by town.

No. 49. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Fine,	$10 00
Complainant's fees,	1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	2 62
Witness fees,	2 31
Court fees,	1 50

Paid by respondent.

No. 50. Malicious mischief.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Officer's fees,	4 34
Court fees, warrant,	50

This matter is still pending and costs are unpaid.

No. 51. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Fine,	$10 00
Complainant's fees,	1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	2 62
Court fees,	1 50

Paid by respondent.

No. 52. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Fine,	$10 00
Complainant's fees,	1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	1 37
Court fees,	1 50
Special Justice fees,	2 00

Fine suspended. Costs paid by respondent.

No. 53. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	20 25

Prosecution suspended upon respondent being treated at Keeley Institute. Costs unpaid.

No. 54. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Fine,	$10 00
Complainant's fees,	1 00
Officer's fees,	2 49
Court fees,	2 00

Paid by respondent.

No. 55. Liquor. Keeping for sale.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Officer's fees,	3 12
Court fees,	2 00

Respondent discharged. Costs paid by town.

No. 56. Riding bicycle on sidewalk.

Fine,	$5 00
Complainant's fees,	1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	1 37
Court fees,	1 50
Special Justice fees,	2 00

Paid by respondent.

No. 57. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Fine,	$10 00
Complainant's fees,	1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	2 37
Court fees,	1 50
Special Justice fees,	2 00

Paid by respondent.

No. 58. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	6 49
Witness fees,	1 54
Court fees,	2 50

Prosecution suspended, respondent having been treated at Keeley Institute. Costs paid by respondent.

No. 59. Fast driving.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	1 49
Court fees,	2 50

Prosecution suspended, respondent having been treated at Keeley Institute. Costs paid by respondent.

No. 60. Larceny.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	1 12

Not prosecuted. Costs paid by town.

No. 61. Liquor. Keeping for sale.

Fine,	$25 00 25 00
Complainant's fees,	1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	25 10
Witness fees,	12 00
Court fees,	1 50

Prosecution under moiety clause. Fine and costs paid by respondent. One-half of fine paid D. C. Remich.

No. 62. Larceny.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	6 88 3 00
Complainant's fees,	1 50

Reform School sentence. Costs paid by county.

No. 63. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Fine,	$10 00
Warrant,	50
Complainant's fees,	1 00
Officer's fees,	1 62
Court fees,	1 50

Paid by respondent.

No. 64. Gambling.

Fine,	$10 00
Complainant's fees,	1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	3 13
Court fees,	1 50

Fine remitted. Costs paid by town.

No. 65. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	1 62

Respondent not apprehended. Costs paid by town.

No. 66. Liquor. Keeping for sale.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	3 60
Court fees,	5 35

Respondent discharged. Costs paid by complainant.

No. 67. Larceny.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	5 70
Court fees,	1 50
Special Justice fees,	2 00

Jail sentence. Suspended. Costs paid by respondent.

No. 68. Cruelty to animals.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	6 96
Witness fees,	3 15
Court fees,	6 03
Special Justice fees,	4 00

Respondent bound over. Costs paid by respondent.

No. 69. Larceny.

Fine,	$4 00
Complainant's fees,	1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	1 62
Court fees,	1 50
Special Justice fees,	2 00

Fine remitted. Costs paid by respondent.

No. 70. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Fine,	$10 00
Complainant's fees,	1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	2 72
Court fees,	1 50

Paid by respondent.

No. 71. Adultery.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	1 62
Court fees,	1 67

Sentence suspended. Costs paid by respondent.

No. 72. Liquor. Keeping for sale.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Officer's fees,	1 12
Court fees,	2 00

Dismissed. Costs paid by complainant.

No. 73. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Fine,	$10 00
Complainant's fees,	1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	4 12
Court fees,	1 84

Paid by respondent,

No. 74. Surety of the peace.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	4 50
Witness fees,	8 22
Court fees,	5 08
Special Justice fees,	4 46

Matter still pending. Appeal taken.

No. 75. Larceny.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	10 49
Court fees,	3 01

Complaint dismissed. Costs paid by respondent.

CLASSIFICATION OF COMPLAINTS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURT.

False statement to Liquor Agent,	1
Drunkenness,	11
Malicious mischief,	1
Selling liquor,	3
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1
Fast driving,	1
Larceny,	6
Gambling,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Adultery,	1
Surety of peace,	1
	28

LOCATION.

Offences arising in Littleton,	21	
Offences arising out of town,	7	
		28
Cases for violation of liquor laws,		15
Of this class:		
Offences arising in Littleton,	13	
Offences arising out of town,	2	
		15
Cases for illegal sales,		3
In Littleton,	1	
Out of town,	2	
		3

One of the cases from out of town for selling or keeping for sale, and the only one in town, were not proven, and the prosecution failed.

Cases of drunkenness, offences in Littleton this year,	11
" " " " last year,	11
Cases against sellers, in Littleton, 1895–96,	10
" " " 1896–97,	1

COMPENSATION OF MAGISTRATES ACTING AS SPECIAL JUSTICES.

James W. Remick,	$6 00	
Lewis B. Heald,	8 00	
William H. Shurtleff,	4 46	
		$18 46

Summary

RECEIPTS

Total fines paid into court,	$125 00
Fees paid into court for complaints,	20 00
Fees paid into court for magistrates other than the Justice, issuing warrants returnable into court at 50 cents,	8 50
Id. warrants by court,	2 00
Paid into court for fees, service and expense of officers,	98 49
Fees paid into court for witnesses,	19 00
Other fees of court paid in criminal cases,	43 90
	$316 89

CONTRA

Total of moieties paid of fines to private prosecutors,	$25 00
Fees paid complainants,	20 00
Fees paid magistrates issuing warrants,	8 50
Fees paid officers for service of process, fees and expenses,	98 49
Fees paid witnesses,	19 00
Compensation of special Justices,	18 46

Compensation of Justice by application of court fees,	45 90
Paid out on order of selectmen for statute compensation of special Justices, ($18.46), and for expenses of prosecution to enforce liquor laws and police of town, ($26.20),	44 66
Paid for books of record for the court,	5 75
Paid for waste basket for court room, (Taylor & Bowles),	1 75
	$287 51
Balance in cash in hands of court,	29 38
	$316 89

Examined and found correct,

CHARLES F. EASTMAN, Auditor.

REPORT ON THE AFFAIRS

OF THE

Littleton Public Library

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

EDGAR ALDRICH,	Term expires in 1897
ELIZABETH K. REMICH,	Term expires in 1897
MANDANE A. PARKER,	Term expires in 1897
FREDERICK G. CHUTTER,	Term expires in 1898
DELIA B. MITCHELL,	Term expires in 1898
ALBERT S. BATCHELLOR,	Term expires in 1899
GEORGE H. TILTON,	Term expires in 1899
HARRY W. RANLETT,	Term expires in 1897

(Appointed by the Board to serve until the end of the year on account of a vacancy in the class of 1898, occasioned by the declination of George A. Edson.)

JULIA A. EATON,	Term expires in 1897

(Appointed by the Board to serve until the end of the year on account of a vacancy in the class of 1899, occasioned by the resignation of Stella B. Farr.

ORGANIZATION

ALBERT S. BATCHELLOR,	President
FREDERICK G. CHUTTER,	Vice-President
GEORGE H. TILTON,	Secretary
MANDANE A. PARKER,	Treasurer

STANDING COMMITTEES

BOOKS,

FREDERICK G. CHUTTER,
DELIA B. MITCHELL, A. S. BATCHELLOR

FINANCE,

ELIZABETH K. REMICH,
MANDANE A. PARKER, GEORGE H. TILTON.

ROOMS,

EDGAR ALDRICH,
JULIA A. EATON, HARRY W. RANLETT.

LIBRARIAN

HANNAH F. MERRILL.

Report of the Trustees

During the past year the Library has continued on the methods of administration already well understood and approved, and has accomplished important results as a prominent feature of our educational system. It has provided the means to the people for investigation and study of general and special topics in all the departments of literature to which taste, inclination or educational advice has directed them, to the utmost of the facilities of the collection thus far made. The extent of this patronage is exhibited in detail in the report of the librarian. It is necessary, however, to call particular attention to one condition that requires improvement. With the occupation of spacious and convenient quarters set apart by the town for the Library in the new town building, and by the extension of the duties of the librarian in order to maintain a reading room and have it open for the public each evening, the resources available for the purchase of new books for the Library proper have been considerably curtailed. In the old building the Library was open but two days in the week, and the running expenses on account of salaries and various incidentals, were much less than at present. The provision of periodicals for a reading room, which is now a department of the Library, is another considerable expense. These are all reasonable and necessary outlays, but they constitute a primary charge on the annual appropriation. With items of insurance and other unavoidable current expenses, the amount now remaining of an annual appropriation of five hundred dollars for the purchase of new books is almost trifling when compared with what was available out of the same appropriation under former conditions.

It may be said that one hundred dollars represents 100 books at current prices. We have a population which may be 3500 or 4000. In order to keep the "blood circulating," so to speak, in this Library, and a reasonable number of new books in movement among the people, fresh literature—literature which is the product of modern thought and progress—must be obtained. Without this stimulus the interest of the people in the Library slackens, and the tendency is towards a comatose state. An addition of 250 new books in any year means very much to the patrons of the Library. Allowing a week's use for each book, and assuming that all of the 250 are in circulation, that number of books would yield 12,500 readings. It would be three new books for each man, woman and child in town. But the actual patrons of the Library are necessarily much less in number than the entire population, and this consideration doubles the number of new books that would be available to each of the registered takers. In taxation, all this represents a rate of only two cents on each one hundred dollars of valuation. To a person who is only taxed on a poll, the price of the free use of two hundred and fifty new books, as they are available in this Library, is less than two cents. If these books are wisely selected, and are of a character which gives them permanent value, their usefulness is only just commenced at the end of one year of their library life.

In view of these considerations it is recommended that the standing appropriation for the Library be increased by the sum of two hundred dollars, so that hereafter it shall be seven hundred dollars instead of five hundred dollars.

The Trustees invite special attention to the reports of the Treasurer, the Librarian, and of the standing committees.

Their recommendations have our endorsement, and we trust that they will receive the approval of the town.

A display case for the reception and exhibition of gifts of relics, articles of historic interest, and rare curiosities,

which are coming to the custody of the town and which would be largely increased by the assurance of a safe and suitable place of receptacle, is very much needed, and, if its procurement is authorized, will be placed in the reading room.

Within the last year, a portrait of Hon. Harry Bingham, of nearly life-size, has been painted for the Public Library, by Daniel J. Strain, a son of Littleton whose attainments in the profession of art have reflected honor upon his native town. This will be one of the most valued and appropriate benefactions hitherto made by one of her sons. It is expected that an opportunity, in the near future, will be given for a more formal and public expression of the sentiment of the public towards the generous act of Mr. Strain.

A. S. BATCHELLOR,
EDGAR ALDRICH,
MANDANE A. PARKER,
FREDERICK G. CHUTTER,
ELIZABETH KILBURN REMICH, } TRUSTEES.
DELIA B. MITCHELL,
JULIA A. EATON,
GEORGE H. TILTON,
HARRY W. RANLETT,

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS

Our Library has become one of the most important institutions of the town. The growing interest taken in it by all the people, irrespective of age, demonstrates the wisdom of its foundation and the yearly appropriation.

There has been from the first a most healthy increase of patronage, and best of all a reaching forth for the higher classes of reading.

Of course the works of fiction have been in the largest demand, 80 per cent of all the books taken having been of this kind, but this is not peculiar to our people. It is an almost universal experience and is in itself a most healthy condition when we see the type of fiction in demand, which with almost no exception is of the highest character. Books of this kind are read largely by the families who are seeking rest and at the same time intellectual pleasure, by the young who are charmed by the realism or the exaggeration of life, by the little folk who are entertained and held at the hearthstone by the accounts of other child life.

The modern novel must have a destinctive moral tone and real literary merit to find its place upon the shelves of our Library. Every book of this sort enlarges the ideas, inspires the life, quickens the intellect, and lifts one for a time out of oneself.

The "survival of the fittest" is the law of our selection. We wait until the storm is over before we decide as to the merits of a book. While we welcome most gladly the products of the latest literary genius, we urge upon the people not to forget the great monumental writers of the early part of the century who have never been surpassed.

We must express our regret that only three per cent of the books read have been biographical and only six per cent of history and travel. We would suggest to those who have the guidance of the young in their reading (and no one should read without a guide) that they impress upon them

the inspirational influence of studying the great characters of history, and show them the broadening influence which comes in the reading of books of travel, it is the very next thing to visiting the far away lands.

In our selections we have studied the needs of all the people. The Friday Club, the Colonial Club, the Musical Club, the young people in the schools, and above all the juvenile element in our midst, for it is here the intellectual life is determined.

The committee wish to express their gratitude for the several gifts of books and magazines which have been presented this year. Special mention should be made of the memorial volume of Ancient Redding presented by Edwin Child Miller and Ida Farr Miller, also the history of the Wentworth family, presented by the Hon. Samuel Wentworth of Boston.

The committee would be glad to receive from time to time lists of books for their consideration in which the people might be interested.

It is gratifying to note the increase of applicants for cards. We wish to see a still larger increase. Every citizen of our town should be a patron of the Library.

This year we have added 237 new books and it was with great difficulty we made the selections from the host which we feel should be on our shelves. The appropriation does not permit us to keep pace with the choice new publications and the people's needs. We can afford to economize on every other line better than on those which tone our moral and intellectual life. The true wealth of the people is the intellectual, so we make bold to ask a more generous appropriation; we hope it will not be less than $200.

Our reading room is becoming more and more popular; the interest taken in it by the young is gratifying.

FREDERICK G. CHUTTER,
DELIA B. MITCHELL,
A. S. BATCHELLOR,
} Committee on Books.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the President of the Board of Trustees:

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows:

The past year the expenditure for Libarian's salary has been $325; the insurance has cost $78.75; the aggregate for binding and repairs of books has been (estimated) $50; for new books, $86.95; periodicals for reading room, $42.67; furniture and fixtures and repairs on same, $17.78; Library material, $3.25; miscellaneous items not classified above, $4.25.

We have conferred with the Committee on Books and Rooms, and after considering their recommendations, and in accordance with our own views as to the needs of the Library for the coming year, we think that provision should be made for the following expenses:

For Librarian's salary and care of Library,	$325.00
Insurance,	78 75
Binding and repairs on books,	60 00
New books,	200 00
Periodicals for reading room,	50 00
Furniture and fixtures, and repairs on same,	35 00
Library material,	5 00
Incidental expenses,	5 00

The regular appropriation available will be $500. In order to meet the recommendations which we make, a special appropriation should be made. The balance shown by the Treasurer's report has already been in fact appropriated for the payment of books ordered in the latter part of the year, and which are now being shelved.

ELIZABETH K. REMICH,
MANDANE A. PARKER,
GEORGE H. TILTON,
} Committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE ON ROOMS

To the President of the Board of Trustees:

The Committee on Rooms submit the following report:

The expenditures for furniture and repairs of same have not been considerable the past year. We are of the opinion that in the next year the ordinary expenses to be expected for furniture and repairs will be $35.00. It has been suggested that an exhibition case should be provided and placed in the reading room or reception room for the reception, preservation and exhibition of curios, relics and such articles of a similar character as might be found of interest. A number of persons are only awaiting suitable provision by the town in this way that they may make valuable donations to such a collection. We recommend that a suitable case be provided for this purpose.

A suitable pedestal should be provided for the beautiful vase donated by Maurice Cochrane.

The arduous task of replacing the books on the shelves would be acceptably lightened by a library truck.

The grateful acknowledgments of the town are due for a handsome stand for the Century Dictionary, given by Miss Stella B. Farr and Rev. F. G. Chutter; for a valuable relic in form of a business paper by G. C. Furber; for a framed picture of the Saranac Band of 1894 by M. D. Cobleigh; and for a very ancient and interesting document bearing the name of Capt. Caswell, the first settler of the town, by Hon. Chester B. Jordan.

EDGAR ALDRICH,
JULIA A. EATON,
HARRY W. RANLETT, } Committee.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Regular town appropriation,	$500 00	
Special town appropriation for books and reading room,	100 00	
Fines, catalogues, etc.,	40 03	
Gift of Mrs. Chutter and Miss Farr,	15 00	
		$655 03

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian and care of library,	$325 00	
Insurance,	78 75	
Books,	92 35	
Magazines and papers,	42 67	
Rebinding,	30 30	
Library slips,	2 50	
Northern Coal Co., (old bill,)	75	
Taylor & Bowles, framing ancient document,	75	
Stand for Century Dictionary,	15 00	
Freight,	2 03	
Republican Press Association,	75	
Photograph of interior, for report of library commissioners,	3 50	
Balance in bank,	60 68	
		$655 03

Remarks—This account does not include an outstanding bill for rebinding.

Respectfully submitted,

MANDANE A. PARKER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Littleton Public Library:

During the past year 14,721 books have been loaned, an average of 283 a week. Of these 80 per cent have been fiction, three per cent biography, and six per cent history and travels. Two hundred and seven cards have been issued, bringing the number up to 2,176. Four hundred and sixty-three volumes have been added. Of these 237 have been by purchase, 14 donated by individuals, 62 bound volumes and 150 pamphlets from State and Government, making a total of about 6,000 books in the library.

The Atlantic Monthly and Public Opinion have been added to the periodicals in the reading room.

HANNAH F. MERRILL, Librarian.

NEW BOOKS ADDED

TO THE

Littleton Public Library

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

FOLLOWING IS THE

List of Books Added

THE PAST YEAR

Fiction.

NOTE—Juvenile fiction is marked by the prefix "J."

Arthur Brown. Kellogg, E.	J	F	37	P
Auld Lang Syne. Maclaren.		F	519	A
An Amazing Marriage. Meredith, George.		F	309	C
An Errant Wooing. Harrison, Mrs. B.		F	433	A
A Woman Intervenes. Barr, Robb.		F	527	
Adam Johnstone's Son, Crawford, F. M.		F	303	X
At Agincourt. Henty.	J	F	100	W
American History Stories, (4 vols.) Pratt, M. L.	J	F	256	A
Against Heavy Odds. Boyesen, H. H.	J	F	252	
A Virginia Cavalier. Seawell, M. E.	J	F	220	B
Beatrix. Balzac.		F	423	B
Bondman, The. Caine.		F	431	C
Briseis. Black, William.		F	37	O
Boyhood in Norway. Boyesen.	J	F	252	A
Cleg Kelly, etc. Crockett, S. R.		F	453	B
Countess Rudolstadt, (sequel to Consuelo.)		F	238	B
Comedies of Courtship. Hope, A.		F	455	A
Chimmie Fadden. Townsend, E.		F	530	
Clarence. Harte, F. B.		F	256	A

Cousin Mona. Carey, R. N.		F	314	G
Country of Pointed Firs. Jewett, S. O.		F	231	D
Coming of Theodora. White, E. O.		F	436	A
Carved Lions. Molesworth.	J	F	116	C
Capt. John Crane. Knox, T. W.	J	F	250	
Cruise of the Casco. Kellogg, E.	J	F	37	Q
Deemster, The. Caine.		F	431	B
Dr. Warwick's Daughters. Davis, R. H.		F	181	A
Daring and Danger. Henty.	J	F	100	S
Elinor Belden. Lillie.	J	F	181	E
Fool of Nature. Hawthorne, J.		F	350	C
Flock of Girls and Boys. Perry, N.	J	F	160	C
Freshman and Senior. Wright, E.	J	F	258	
Gates Ajar. Phelps.		F	51	H
Gray Man, The. Crockett, S. R.		F	453	C
His Father's Son. Matthews, Brander.		F	538	
In the Blue Pike. Ebus, G.		F	298	A
In Deacon's Orders, etc. Besant.		F	317	J
In the King's Country. Douglass, A.	J	F	60	G
King Noanett. Stimson, F. J.		F	535	
Knight of the White Cross. Henty.	J	F	100	R
Life of Nancy, etc. Jewett, S. O.		F	231	C
Lilith. Macdonald, G.		F	127	M
Love Affairs of a Bibliomaniac. Field, E.		F	531	
Little Mr. Thimblefinger, etc. Harris, J. C.	J	F	251	A
Little Smoke. Stoddard, W. O.	J	F	143	H
Mystery of Witch-Face Mountain. Craddock.		F	330	G
Marm Lisa. Wiggin, K. D.		F	539	
Mrs. Cliff's Yacht. Stockton, F. R.		F	311	M
Modern Viking. Boyesen.	J	F	252	B
Mistress of Sherburne. Douglas, A.	J	F	60	H
Morseland Tales. Boyesen.	J	F	252	C
Oakleigh. Deland, E. D.	J	F	246	
Old Farm Fairies. McCook, H. C.	J	F	248	
On the Irranaddy. Henty.	J	F	100	V

Princess Sonia. Magruder, J.		F	526	
Phroso. Hope, A.		F	455	B
Prarie. Cooper, J. F.		F	244–3	
Parables of Nature. Gatty, M.	J	F	249	
Quo Vadis. Sienkeiwicz.		F	418	C
Queer Stories for Boys and Girls. Eggleston.	J	F	146	A
Rodney Stone. Doyle, C.		F	430	E
Stark-Monroe Letters. Doyle, C.		F	430	D
Son of Hagar. Caine.		F	431	D
Singular Life. Phelps.		F	51	F
Story of the Golden Age. Baldwin.	J	F	253	
Story of the Odyssey. Brooks.	J	F	254	
Stories from Plato and Others. Burt.	J	F	255	
Stories of Colonial Children. Pratt.	J	F	256	
Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans. Eggleston.	J	F	146	B
Supply at St. Agatha. Phelps.		F	51	G
Slain by the Doones. Blackmore.		F	356	E
Sirs, Only Seventeen. Townsend, V.		F	175	C
Seats of the Mighty. Parker, G.		F	537	
Sentimental Tommy. Barrie, J. M.		F	435	B
Sister Jane. Harris, J. C.		F	316	A
Sir George Tressady. Ward, Mrs. H.		F	414	C
Sherburne Romance. Douglas, A.	J	F	60	F
Solomon Crow's Christmas Pockets, etc. Stuart, R. M.	J	F	259	
Story of Aaron. Harris, J. C.	J	F	257	B
Thelma. Corelli, Marie.		F	529	
Taquisara. Crawford, F. M.		F	303	Y
Things Will Take a Turn. Harraden, B.	J	F	261	
The Red Badge of Courage. Crane, S.		F	534	
Tecumseh's Young Braves. Tomlinson.	J	F	260	
Three Little Daughters of the Revolution. Perry, N.	J	F	160	D
Trooper Ross and Signal Butte. King.	J	F	247	

Two Little Confederates. Page, T. N.	J F 225 A
The Under Side of Things. Bell, L.	F 536
Uncrowning a King. Ellis, E. S.	J F 138 B
Wandering Heath, etc. Q.	F 532
With Cochrane the Dauntless. Henty.	J F 100 W
Young Maids and Old. Burnham, C. L.	F 364 I
Your Money or Your Life. Carpenter, E.	F 528
Young Deliverers. Kellogg, E.	J F 37 R
Yellow Fairy Book. Lang, A.	J F 233 B

Biography.

A Few Memories. Anderson, Mary.	B 357
Bayard Taylor. Smyth, A. H.	B 352
Famous Givers and their Gifts. Bolton, S. K.	B 364
Great Men's Sons. Brooks, E. S.	B 357
Gustavus Adolphus. Fletcher, C. R. L.	B 356
Jean Francois Millet. Cartwright, J.	B 367
John Sullivan. (Dedication of Sullivan Monument.)	B 363
John L. Thompson. (Memorial.)	B 362
Life and Letters of O. W. Holmes. Morse.	B 353
Life and Times of Frederick Douglas.	B 355
Margaret Ogilvy. Barrie, J. M.	B 366
Our Chancellor. Busch, M.	B 365
Pushing to the Front. Marden.	B 358
William H. Seward. Lathrop.	B 359
Whittier Memorial.	B 360

Literature.

A Shelf of Old Books. Fields, Mrs. J. T.	814–50
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Davis, R. H. 917–28–1
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REPORT UPON PROGRESS

OF THE

Committee on Town History

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1897

REPORT OF THE
Committee on Town History

The town at the annual meeting, March 14, 1893, adopted the following :

"Voted that the Committee on Town History be directed to procure the writing and publication of the town history, the same to be completed within two years, in two parts, one devoted to the general history of the town and the other to histories of families, all similar in general style, size and form to the history of Sanbornton ; that 1000 copies of the work be printed ; that when completed it be the property of the town ; that the price at which it shall be sold be not less than the cost of publication, to be determined by the committee, with reference to the best advantage of the town in disposing of the volumes ; that no copies shall be disposed of to any person, whether connected with the publication or not, without full payment therefor to the town at the price fixed ; and that the printing, illustrations and binding be awarded to the party that will offer the most advantageous terms to the town, reference being had to the quality of the work and the responsibility of the contractors."

"Voted that the committee may recognize and accept for the time being, with the same rights and powers as a member, any person designated in writing as a proxy for any member of the committee who may not attend upon the duties of his office, at meetings or for a stated period."

At the annual meeting March, 1895, the following vote was adopted :

"Voted that the Committee on Town History be directed to procure the compilation of the material for the genealogy and statistics and the composition of the narrative forthwith and that so much of the vote of 1893 as is inconsistent with this vote be and hereby is recinded ; * * * * and that it is the opinion of the town that the matter to be included in the Town History, should be in the hands of the printer, and the work pushed without any further delay to an immediate completion, so that the public may have the use of it, and the town may be resceiving back its outlay by disposition of the volumes."

Under the authority of this action the committee has proceeded with all diligence consistent with accurate and permanent results in such an undertaking, to bring the work to a completion. Where assistance has been found necessary in collecting and arranging important material, it has been procured at the least possible expense, and all indispensable facts thus obtained have been incorporated into the work. The compilation of the volume of genealogy is completed and the narrative so well advanced that its conclusion is a question of but a few weeks. Those who have gone out from Littleton families, and have achieved prosperous conditions abroad, have demonstrated a marked interest in the undertaking and have rendered such generous and effectual assistance that the family records will surpass, in completeness, nearly all of those of a like character hitherto published by New England towns. A great many of these sons and daughters of Littleton have also given orders for the books. Special care has been taken with the military records, official successions, ecclesiastical affairs, the history and development of our various industries, political events and the relation of the town and its people to them, educational development and progress, the professions and princi-

pal business callings, the native ministry and native physicians, distinguished sons and daughters of the town who have accomplished worthy careers, women's work in social and public affairs, changes in the industrial, social, moral and financial condition of the people, the growth of the ideas of religious toleration, anti-slavery, temperance, libraries, newspapers, local organizations, and innumerable other subjects related to the history of the town, and all these topics have been thoroughly treated. No effort has been spared to accomplish an accurate, systematic and comprehensive history.

The methods of procedure adopted and pursued by the committee have tolerated no mere haphazard accumulation of vague traditions and unverified statements of supposititious facts. A system has been adopted by which the facts on every line of investigation have been methodically ascertained and carefully verified by records, whenever practicable, and by other tests when record evidence has failed.

One illustration out of many that might be cited is taken to indicate the system. The following circular was sent to all veterans of the civil war known to be living, and to representatives of those deceased. It embodies a statement of the scope of our efforts as to soldiers' records:

"It is indispensable to a complete town history that its part in the wars of the country should be fully and correctly recorded. To this end this committee urge upon you personally the necessity of contributing what information you have which will go to make up the history of Littleton in the civil war of 1861–5.

We have prepared blanks indicating some of the facts relating to the personal history of each soldier, which we hope to obtain. If every individual who can give assistance in this direction will attend to it promptly and carefully we may expect to present results that will be of great and permanent value.

Our plan for the military history of the town includes biographical sketches of:

1. All natives of Littleton, whether accredited to the quotas of this or other towns, who served in any branch of the military or naval service.

2. All who were credited to Littleton, whether residents of this town or of neighboring towns.

3. All who have since become permanent residents of the town and who served in the army and navy, whether for this town or other towns, whether from this state or other states.

In addition to the facts indicated in the blanks as desirable, we should be pleased to have you furnish any anecdotes and incidents relative to your own army experience or that of others which may have come to your knowledge."

This was followed or accompanied by a blank requesting a statement by individuals of all material facts of a personal military record.

These have been so carefully and industriously looked after and the execution of them so completely effected, that there is reason for the assurance that this branch of our undertaking is as perfect as faithful labor can make it.

In other directions the investigation and results are practically the same.

In justice to the committee it should be stated that the most difficult part of the duty which was incumbent upon them in this behalf has been the bringing up of the records and facts within the possession and knowledge of individuals who, not indifferent to the success of the work, have nevertheless greatly delayed in making out their own records and putting them in possession of the committee. This has necessitated, especially in the last two years, a vast amount of effort to spur up those parties and secure the information which if lacking would leave irreparable defects in the published work.

One volume is now ready for the printer; the other is in such an advanced stage of preparation that it will be ready to put in type as soon as the other is out of the way.

The period of collection and compilation of facts, documents and material for the narrative, the statistical tables, and the genealogy, has been terminated.

It is with much gratification that we find and can report the point reached where the remaining questions are those which relate to a publication of the work.

Estimates of the expense have been obtained from responsible parties. The plan of the work already adopted by the town contemplates two volumes — one for the narrative part, and one for the genealogy. It is probable that each volume should contain about 700 pages. The cost of printing and binding the two volumes, with one thousand copies in the edition—that is, two thousand volumes in all—will be $3500. There are bills for service and expenses already incurred but not cancelled, which, with the expenses of making and inserting suitable maps and other illustrations, indexing and proof-reading, as estimated, will make the total cost of bringing out the work and having it ready for distribution, about $5000.

The principal outstanding bills are as follows:

C. H. Greene, balance, services and cash paid out,					$203 29
G. C. Furber,	"	"	"	"	256 04
Ray T. Gile,	"	"	"	"	479 39
A. S. Batchellor, cash paid out,					43 20
					$981 92

It is now especially desirable that the public should have the benefit of the outlay that has been made, and that the publication should be accomplished by the most advantageous methods, having reference both to a reimbursement of the town for its investment in the work, and, a price that shall

bring it within reach of all who may desire to procure it. With these considerations in view, the committee recommend the following plan:

Let the edition consist of one thousand copies of each volume.

This will be two thousand volumes in all.

Place the price per volume at $2.50.

This will yield $5000.

It will also bring the books within the means of every person who would be presumed to care for them.

The volumes would undoubtedly all be sold at that price within two years.

That sum would pay for the cost of printing, binding, illustrating, proof-reading, and the bills for services and expenses of town in the undertaking, now remaining unliquidated.

It would be advisable to allow for a reasonable time in which to place the books on the market, advertise them, and complete the disposition of the whole edition by sales for cash to reimburse the town.

This may be accomplished without resort to an assessment of a tax, or direct appropriation of the money by taxation out of the treasury.

It could just as well be effected by a short loan on two notes, one due in one year and one in two years.

The proceeds of the sale of the town history being set apart as a special fund to meet these notes as they become due, and every citizen being directly interested to have the whole edition disposed of within the time limited, there need be no solicitude as to a favorable result from this plan.

At the end of one year of sales at the rate of $5.00 for the set, in which time our people could avail themselves of the lowest figure at which the books could be sold by the town, the price might be advantageously raised.

The very complete lists and records of soldiers of Littleton in all the wars of the Republic, the tables of town officers, and of all the other organizations, ecclesiastical, military, business, social, reformatory, or relating to any of our local affairs, and the general statistics, have been prepared by Mr. C. H. Greene with accuracy, completeness, fidelity, and to the approval of all who have examined the result of his labor.

Of the part performed by the several members of the committee, they can only say that they await the verdict of the people who have sustained their efforts and in whose interest they have faithfully labored in this cause with the assurance that the finished volumes will prove to be of such a character as to justify the support and patronage which the town has accorded to the enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. BATCHELLOR,
B. W. KILBURN,
JAS. R. JACKSON,
JOSEPH E. ROBINS, } Committee
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
GEO. C. FURBER,
RAY T. GILE,

February 20, 1897.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

1896.		
Cash on hand,	$ 32 40	
Town treasurer,	600 00	
R. D. Rounsevel, for half tone,	5 00	
		$637 40

DISBURSEMENTS

P. R. Goold, two copies of Grafton County Gazetteer,	$ 5 00	
S. L. Kenney, typewriting two copies Sinclair genealogy,	3 75	
C. H. Greene, on account services,	10 00	
S. L. Kenney, typewriting two copies of three articles,	4 04	
C. H. Greene, services,	301 00	
G. C. Furber, services, express, postage, etc.,	182 36	
J. B. Kitchen, taking views,	28 95	
Burns P. Hodgman, typewriting,	1 60	
C. B. Spofford, services,	1 25	
E. Aldrich, looking up records,	7 20	
R. T. Bartlett, looking up records,	15 15	
C. M. Weed, services,	14 89	
Folsom & Sunergren, half tone,	3 00	
Republican Press Association, stationery, printing and half tone,	32 00	
1897.		
Feb. 15, Balance, cash on hand,	27 21	
		$637 40

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. EASTMAN, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICERS

OF THE

Littleton Village District

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

OFFICERS

CLERK,

ALLIEN J. BARRETT.

COMMISSIONERS,

HENRY A. EATON,	Term expires in 1897
JAMES H. BAILEY,	Term expires in 1898
JOHN T. SIMPSON,	Term expires in 1899

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT,

HENRY A. EATON,	Chief
HERBERT D. STEVENS,	First Assistant
ELBRIDGE C. YOUNG,	Second Assistant

Firemen for 1896-7

FOREMAN,

ELBRIDGE C. YOUNG.

FIRST ASSISTANT FOREMAN,

SAMUEL W. HODGMAN.

SECOND ASSISTANT FOREMAN,

A. E. STRAIN.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER,

CHARLES C. CLOUGH.

JANITOR,

FRANK W. STRAIN.

HUGH D. WILKINS,
L. I. BROWN,
EDGAR RIX,
G. W. SOUTHWORTH,
CHARLES STRAIN,
FRED BERRY, B. H. PENNOCK,
WALTER PIERCE, W. A. BEBEE,
CHAS. E. MOZRALL, E. R. WEST,
JOSEPH MOZRALL,
JOHN GONYER,
FRED GONYER,
FRED WATSON.

APTHORP,

P. S. GRAHAM, E. E. WELLS.

ABSTRACT OF

Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand March 1, 1896,	$ 276 95	
Total receipts during the year,	19,328 80	
		$19,605 75

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements during the year,	$18,525 31	
Cash on hand March 1, 1897,	1,080 44	
		$19,605 75

DEBT

Liabilities March 1, 1896,	$42,886 44	
Assets,	5,060 95	
Balance against the district March 1, 1896,		$37,825 49
Liabilities March, 1897,	$43,410 83	
Assets,	5,627 74	
Balance against the district March 1, 1897,		$37,783 09

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, March 2, 1896,	$ 276 95	
Collected for labor and material,	170 50	
" " rentals,	10 00	
Littleton Savings Bank,	7,000 00	
Town of Littleton, annual appropriation,	5,900 00	
" " proportion of highway money,	6,248 30	
		$19,605 75

DISBURSEMENTS

Fire Department,	$3,145 90	
Highways,	2,005 92	
Sewers,	318 29	
Sidewalks,	2,739 90	
Debt and Interest,	8,423 81	
Miscellaneous,	1,800 69	
Hillside Park,	131 20	
		$18,525 71
Excess of receipts over disbursements,		1,080 04
		$19,605 75

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, March 2, 1896,	$ 276 95	
G. A. Edson, treasurer, proportion town highway,	6,248 30	
G. A. Edson, treasurer, fire department,	3,400 00	
" " " debt and interest,	2,000 00	
" " " rents,	500 00	
Littleton Savings Bank,	5,000 00	
" " "	2,000 00	
Park rental,	10 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., proportion fence,	50 00	
Mrs. H. H. Porter, curbing,	49 75	
C. C. Smith, curbing,	8 00	
F. J. Bartlett, grade,	35	
J. H. Bailey, 104 feet curbing and setting,	62 40	
		$19,605 75

DISBURSEMENTS

FIRE DEPARTMENT,

A. S. Folsom, 4 fire extinguishers,	$ 40 00
Littleton Lumber Co., lumber for trough, etc.,	25 06
Young and Hodgman, labor on fire alarm system,	13 89
Young and Hodgman, two months' care of battery,	10 35
B. &. M. R. R., freight on zinc, etc.,	76
W. M. Perkins, 388 feet of ladders,	40 00
A. E. Strain, cleaning hose,	1 00
Boston W. H. & R. Co., 3 doz. spanners,	15 60
" 1-2 doz. respirators,	9 00
" 1 doz. fire buckets,	27 00

B. & M. R. R., freight on buckets, etc.,	$ 34	
Littleton Water & Light Co., 6 months rent of hydrants,	962 50	
Littleton Water & Light Co., 6 months rent of lights,	29 67	
Noble Donaghy, cartage hose, etc.,	50	
Young and Hodgman, labor, fire alarm,	15 00	
" " "	37 79	
E. C. Young, labor, fire alarm system,	1 45	
Doxey Wilkins, labor, fire alarm and sewers,	2 00	
Town of Littleton, one year's rent of fire department,	300 00	
Littleton Water & Light Co., 6 months rent of hydrants,	962 50	
Littleton Water & Light Co., 6 months rent of lights,	28 88	
Fred Gonyer, cleaning and drying hose,	1 00	
Fitzgerald & Burnham, lumber and making arms,	8 56	
J. W. Remick, services, water contract,	36 00	
Lynch & Richardson, urinal and labor,	7 90	
Edson & Bailey, 370 lbs. blue vitrol,	17 53	
" 7 ladder hooks,	4 55	
" 1 light glass,	37	
" 37 1-2 lbs. lead,	2 25	
" 32 coach screws,	1 28	
" 6 lantern globes,	60	
" Paint, oil, etc.,	3 98	
J. H. Bailey, pail for acid,	50	
G. H. Merrill, keys and repairs,	2 35	
Robinson Bros., acid,	1 00	
Young and Hodgman, 4 months care fire alarm system,	24 04	
Young and Hodgman, labor on box,	1 75	
		$2,636 95

FIREMEN TO MARCH 1, 1897.

J. E. Richardson, services 1895–96,		$12 00
E. C. Young, services,	$25 03	
alarms, fires, etc.,	9 00	
		34 03
S. W. Hodgman, services,	$12 00	
alarms, fires, etc.,	9 75	
		21 75
A. E. Strain, services,	$12 00	
alarms and fires,	8 50	
		20 50
C. C. Clough, services,	$12 00	
alarms and fires,	8 50	
		20 50
E. R. West, services,	$12 00	
alarms and fires,	8 50	
janitor,	23 34	
		43 84
Joseph Mozrall, services,	$12 00	
alarms, fires, etc.,	7 50	
		19 50
B. H. Pennock, services,	$12 00	
alarms, fires, etc.,	7 50	
		19 50
G. W. Southworth, services,	$12 00	
alarms, fires, etc.,	9 00	
		21 00

Charles Strain, services,	$12 00	
alarms, fires, etc.,	8 50	
		$20 50
George Glode, services,	$8 00	
alarms and fires,	5 75	
		13 75
W. A. Beebe, services,	$12 00	
alarms, fires, etc.,	9 00	
		21 00
E. W. Rix, services,	$12 00	
alarms and fires,	7 50	
		19 50
Fred Gonyer, services,	$12 00	
alarms, fires, etc.,	7 25	
		19 25
F. W. Berry, services,	$12 00	
alarms and fires,	8 50	
		20 50
Charles Mozrall, services,	$12 00	
alarms and fires,	8 50	
		20 50
John Gonyer, services,	$12 00	
alarms, fires, etc.,	11 50	
		23 50
H. D. Wilkins, services,	$12 00	
alarms and fires,	8 50	
		20 50

L. I. Brown, services,	$12 00	
alarms and fires,	8 50	
		$20 50
F. W. Strain, services,	$12 00	
janitor,	8 33	
alarms, fires, etc.,	9 00	
		29 33
W. E. Pierce, services,	$12 00	
alarms and fires,	7 00	
		19 00
Horace Miller, substitute, Parker fire,		2 50
F. A. Watson, services,	$4 00	
alarms and fires,	2 00	
		6 00
		$468 95
Total Fire Department,		$3,145 40

HIGHWAYS

W. A. Potter, road machine knife,	$ 8 00
Ransom Dicols, 1 7-10 days sprinkling,	5 10
G. W. Cleasby, 2 1-2 days sprinkling,	7 00
H. Belware, 16 days with team,	48 00
Thomas Bedard, 14 days,	21 00
John Rancour, 14 days,	21 00
N. P. Mudgett, 1 day,	1 25
R. J. Huntoon, 12 days,	18 00
Joseph Houle, 11 days,	16 50
M. Mossey, 8 days,	12 00

George West, 14 days,	$21 00
A. C. Gaskell, 8 1-2 days,	17 00
James Paris, 8 1-2 days,	12 75
Nelson Defossie, 11 1-3 days,	17 00
A. Foss and team, 10 days,	20 00
Doxey Wilkins, 25 1-2 days,	38 25
C. H. Gray, 30 1-2 days,	45 75
James Cummings, 4 1-2 days,	6 75
Edson & Bailey, 1792 feet lumber,	24 19
C. F. Harris & Co., sharpening tools,	5 17
Doxey Wilkins, 9 days,	13 50
E. Daisey, 4 days,	6 00
Ransom Dicols and team, 1 day,	3 00
A. Foss and team, 4 days,	8 00
C. H. Gray, 24 8-10 days,	37 20
R. J. Huntoon, 1 day,	1 50
Thomas Bedard, 6 days,	9 00
Dan Defossie and team, 1 1-2 day,	3 00
" " 5 1-2 days,	10 50
John Rancour, 3 days,	4 50
Carl Simpson and team, 25 days,	43 75
A. C. Gaskell, 2 days,	4 00
Charles Buldoc and team, 1 1-2 days,	4 50
Joseph Houle, 2 days,	3 00
George Glode, 6 days,	9 00
Joseph Oulett, 3 8-10 days,	5 70
C. H. Gray, 19 days,	28 50
Thomas Bedard, 6 2-3 days,	10 00
George West, 20 days,	30 00
Ed Quessie, 6 days,	9 00
Doxey Wilkins, 5 1-3 days,	8 00
C. H. Gray, 19 days,	28 50
Thomas Bedard, 6 2-3 days,	10 00
Bostwick & Turner, sharpening picks, etc.,	3 61
Thomas Bedard, 28 7-10 days,	45 50
C. H. Gray, 21 1-2 days,	32 25

Doxey Wilkins, 5 days,		$ 7 50
Doxey Wilkins, 8 days,		12 00
Z. A. Richardson and team, 3 1-2 days,		13 50
"	8 loads covering stones,	8 00
E. Daisey, 12 3-4 days,		19 22
Carl Simpson and team, 4 days,		7 00
C. H. Gray, 12 4-10 days,		18 60
A. C. Gaskell, 1-4 day,		50
Thomas Bedard, 11 7-10 days,		23 43
I. C. Richardson, team work,		4 00
G. F. Burkard, team work,		22 00
C. H. Applebee, sharpening drills, etc.,		12 25
Lynch & Richardson, 50 feet hose,		5 00
"	7 1-2 lbs. drill steel,	1 09
"	1 street dust pan,	3 00
"	1 plow point,	85
"	1 spade,	65
"	handles, sprinkler, shovels, etc.,	4 26
Edson & Bailey, 435 lbs. nails,		14 60
"	5 shovels,	2 45
"	2 post hole spoons,	1 60
"	2 hoes,	70
"	1 contractor's pick,	75
"	3 stable brooms,	1 50
"	3 steel rakes,	1 35
"	belt lacing,	75
"	salt, oil, powder, etc.,	4 54
N. W. Ranlett,	shoeing sled,	3 00
"	mending handle,	35
"	repairing neck-yoke,	25
"	1 punch,	25
"	setting tire,	35
"	sharpening picks and drills,	8 15
A. D. Wright & Co., pipe and labor,		2 41
C. H. Gray, 3 1-3 days,		5 00

H. L. Tilton, 6 2-3 days,	$ 10 00	
E. Wells and team, 2 1-2 hours,	75	
J. H. Bailey, paid express on knife,	1 00	
" paid expense, water works,	1 00	
English & Bond, hoe and salt,	85	
J. T. Simpson, 226 days labor,	565 00	
" 200 days, team,	100 00	
" 12 days, horse and cart,	6 00	
C. H. Gray, 9 1-2 days,	14 25	
Doxey Wilkins, 27 days,	40 50	
" sweeping streets,	13 00	
G. F. Bartlett, 203 6-10 days,	305 50	
		$2,005 92

SEWERS

Davis & Farman Co., iron pipe,	$25 79
B. & M. R. R., freight on iron pipe,	2 85
A. E. Strain, slushing sewers,	1 25
John Gonyer, "	1 25
S. W. Hodgman, "	1 25
E. C. Young, "	1 25
F. W. Strain, "	50
Concord Foundry Co., sewer castings,	29 25
B. & M. R. R., freight, "	1 71
Walworth M'f'g. Co., 3026 lbs. iron pipe,	37 83
Thomas Bedard, 13 1-2 days,	20 00
Concord Foundry Co., sewer castings,	6 25
B. & M. R. R., freight, pipe, etc.,	5 99
Joseph White, 4 1-2 days,	6 75
Thomas Bedard, 6 2-3 days,	10 00
C. H. Gray, 10 days,	15 00
Doxey Wilkins, 7 days,	10 50
G. H. Morrison, 8 days,	12 00
George Vero, 12 1-3 days,	12 50

Isaac Calhoun and team, 3 days,	$ 9 00	
George West, 2 1-2 days,	3 75	
E. C. Young, slushing sewers,	1 75	
John Gonyer, "	1 75	
Fred Gonyer, "	1 75	
Lynch & Richardson, sewer pipe,	49 12	
Edson & Bailey, 11 casks cement,	19 25	
G. F. Bartlett, 20 days,	30 00	
		$308 29

SIDEWALKS

S. E. Elliott, 484 feet curbing,	$121 00
L. Richardson, 168 feet "	42 00
S. E. Elliott, 455 feet "	113 75
E. D. Collins, 403 feet "	201 50
S. E. Elliott, 210 feet "	64 05
L. Richardson, 126 feet "	31 50
L. Richardson, 127 feet "	31 75
Edson & Bailey, 9,662 feet lumber,	130 12
S. E. Elliott, 200 feet curbing,	50 00
S. E. Elliott, 300 feet curbing,	75 00
George Vero, 7 2-3 days,	11 50
E. C. Young, 1 day,	1 50
H. D. Plant, 21 1-4 days,	37 19
Frank Mossey, 3 1-10 days,	3 12
Thomas Bedard, 17 1-3 days,	26 00
John Little, 21 6-10 days,	31 87
E. Quessey, 10 days,	15 00
John Rancour, 16 days,	24 00
C. M. Perkins, 9 4-10 days,	14 15
C. N. Perkins, 11 8-10 days,	17 75
Frank Wells, 5 days,	7 50
Joseph Houle, 4 1-2 days,	6 75

M. Mossey, 3 1-2 days,	$ 5 25	
George West, 2 2-3 days,	4 00	
Nelson Defossie, 9 1-3 days,	14 00	
A. Foss and team, 4 days,	8 00	
Doxey Wilkins, 19 days,	28 50	
C. H. Gray, 38 days,	57 00	
S. E. Elliott, 128 feet curbing,	32 00	
Cardinal & Son, 6684 feet lumber,	70 83	
S. D. Tilton, 462 yards crossings,	462 00	
S. D. Tilton, 1036 1-9 yards sidewalks,	621 66	
Doxey Wilkins, 3 1-2 days,	5 25	
Thomas Bedard, 10 days,	15 00	
J. Buldoc, 3 days,	4 50	
Carl Simpson and team, 18 days,	31 50	
C. S. Goodwin, 1 day,	1 00	
J. H. Oakes and team, 1 1-2 days,	3 00	
George Glode, 3 1-4 days,	4 87	
George Holland, 3 1-2 days,	6 12	
Saranac Glove Co., turfing,	4 41	
E. Quessey, 26 days,	39 00	
C. H. Gray, 10 2-10 days,	15 30	
Elliott Wells and team, 3 days,	7 50	
John Harrington, 2 days,	3 00	
Carl Simpson and team, 4 days,	7 00	
Littleton Lumber Co., poles and plank,	47 40	
Isaac Calhoun and team, 4 days,	12 00	
J. J. Hurd, 7 loads sand,	3 50	
R. T. Gile, surveying and plans,	82 00	
Edson & Bailey, 7 gals. paint,	11 20	
" 5 gals. green paint,	11 75	
" 4 gals. linseed oil,	2 00	
" Japan, turpentine,	26	
" 2 paint brushes,	80	
Fitzgerald & Burnham, machine work,	1 30	
G. F. Bartlett, 40 days,	60 00	
		$2,739 90

DEBT AND INTEREST

M. L. Jennings, one year's interest on $1000 note,	$ 40 00	
M. L. Jennings, note and interest,	1,033 77	
" " " "	1,009 34	
25 coupons,	500 00	
Littleton National Bank, interest,	151 92	
5 coupons,	100 00	
Littleton Savings Bank, note and interest,	2,030 33	
Littleton National Bank, note and interest,	2,094 33	
22 coupons,	440 00	
S. D. Tilton, interest on deposit,	80 00	
Littleton Savings Bank, interest on notes,	444 12	
Littleton Savings Bank, endorsed on note,	500 00	
		$8,423 81

MISCELLANEOUS

B. D. Benson & Son, printing bonds,	$ 20 00
Littleton Water and Light Co., sprinkling streets,	200 00
C. F. Harris & Co., rent power,	200 00
" " " rent shed,	15 00
" " " sled pole,	2 50
" " " crusher repairs,	4 00
O. C. Hatch, sale of bonds,	25 00
J. W. Remick, costs suits,	850 00
Mrs. J. M. Ladd, one year's rent stable,	48 00
" " " five tons hay,	60 00
F. E. & F. M. Richardson, hay and straw,	29 13

G. H. Bingham, making deed, 1894,	$ 1 00	
Dow & Heath, repairing harnesses,	1 25	
C. H. Applebee, shoeing horses, etc.,	21 31	
C. F. Eastman, 3 3-10 days court,	8 25	
Edson & Bailey, 92 bags corn,	35 95	
" " 94 bags oats,	32 45	
" " 16 bags feed,	6 40	
" " 4 bags wheat,	2 80	
" " 700 pounds middlings,	6 85	
" " 200 pounds bran,	1 75	
" " 3 brooms,	1 50	
" " 18 1-4 pounds chain,	1 10	
" " 1 fork,	60	
" " paint,	2 10	
" " salt, oil, globes, etc.,	3 58	
J. H. Bailey, paid typewriting,	1 25	
" " " express on bonds,	50	
" " " for rubber stamp,	25	
" " " for stamps,	1 10	
A. J. Barrett, meetings and recording,	9 62	
Robinson Bros., horse medicine,	1 20	
J. H. Bailey, 62 1-2 days court,	156 25	
H. A. Eaton, 20 days court,	50 00	
		$1,800 69

HILLSIDE PARK

James Belden, 3 1-3 days,	$ 5 00
George Vero, 9 days,	13 50
Thomas Bedard, 3 days,	4 50
Frank Wells, 2 days,	3 00
Joseph Houle, 3 days,	4 50
M. Mossey, 7 1-2 days,	11 25
Nelson Defosse, 4 days,	6 00
A. Foss and team, 3 1-2 days,	7 00

Doxey Wilkins, 8 days,	$ 12 00	
James Buldoc, 2 1-6 days,	3 25	
George Glode, 6 days,	9 00	
John Harrington, 3 days,	4 50	
Cyrus Young and team, 8 7-10 days,	26 00	
Northern Coal Co. team, 4 7-10 days,	14 10	
G. F. Bartlett, 5 days,	7 50	
		$131 20

ASSETS

3 steel bars,	$ 3 00
3 picks and handles,	3 00
3 snow shovels,	1 05
2 scoop shovels,	1 50
3 steel rakes,	1 05
3 stone hammers,	3 75
1 iron hammer,	1 25
1 hoe,	35
1 street broom,	25
2 chains,	3 00
2 lanterns,	1 00
40 lbs. nails,	1 00
1 pair horses,	350 00
1 set harnesses,	35 00
2 carts,	175 00
1 sled,	15 00
1 snow roller,	50 00
1 hand sidewalk roller,	15 00
1 four-ton road roller,	350 00
3 canal barrows,	3 00
2 shovels,	1 00
1 farmer's boiler,	8 00
2 forks,	50
1 stone lifter,	15 00

Stone crusher plant,	$2,700 00	
Blankets, halters, etc.,	20 00	
Sewer pipe,	12 00	
100 feet curbing,	50 00	
Stone tools,	6 00	
Wagon jack,	4 00	
Settees,	12 00	
Manhole and sewer castings,	20 00	
1 bog hoe,	50	
1 axe,	75	
Hatchets and level,	3 00	
Hay, grain and straw,	50 00	
1 combination snow plow and scraper,	125 00	
1 street sprinkler,	200 00	
1 scraper,	15 00	
1 wheel street sweeper,	250 00	
John A. Fogg, curbing,	6 75	
I. O. Blake, street repairs,	35 00	
Cash on hand,	1,080 04	
		$5,627 74

LIABILITIES

One-half month's rent Fire Department,	$ 12 50	
Four months' rent Ladd stable,	16 00	
Two months' rent Hydrants,	310 00	
Two months' rent crusher plant,	33 33	
S. D. Tilton, guarantee deposit,	2,000 00	
Littleton Savings Bank notes,	7,500 00	
Littleton National Bank, notes,	3,000 00	
" " " interest,	79 00	
District 10–20 bonds,	30,000 00	
Interest on same to March 1st,	300 00	
Coupons unpaid,	160 00	
		$43,410 83

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT HOSE HOUSE

10 lengths cotton hose, 50 feet each.
56 lengths leather hose, 50 feet each.
2 lengths leather Deluge hose, 25 feet each.
4 leather play pipes.
5 30-inch Standard play pipes.
1 set Deluge and Perfection holders and nozzles.
6 expanders and reducers.
4 stiff play pipes.
13 nozzles for play pipes.
5 Deluge nozzles.
2 shut-off nozzles.
4 Siamese connections.
6 spanner belts.
36 spanners.
12 hydrant wrenches.
1 large hydrant wrench.
6 ladder hook straps.
6 hose jackets.
2 plaster hooks.
3 pick-axes.
2 axes.
2 picks.
2 spades.
12 leather buckets.
1 pail and dipper.
1 25-foot hook ladder.
2 20-foot hook ladders.
1 22-foot hook ladder.
2 14-foot hook ladders.
560 feet ladders.
6 ladder hooks.
6 respirators.
4 large fire extinguishers.
1 fire supply wagon.

1 50-foot extension ladder.
1 25-foot fire hook.
1 hook on pole.
25 rubber coats.
20 firemen's hats.
10 lanterns.
1 hook and ladder truck.
1 large hose reel.
1 small hose reel.
1 extra tongue for large reel.
1 monkey wrench.
1 wagon jack.
1 oiler.
1 5-gallon oil can.
1 1-gallon oil can.
1 dust-pan.
1 stove hook.
1 stove shovel.
1 coal hod.
1 feather duster.
1 hand saw.
1 hammer.
1 hatchet.
1 vise and strap.
2 pairs pliers.
1 screw driver.
2 ropes.
1-4 mile wire.
2 sets Perfection holders.
1 set Perfection holder for Deluge.
1 lock and 2 keys on battery room.
1 table.
1 box stove.
20 chairs.
5 cuspidors.

1 long trough for washing hose.
Set of harnesses for supply wagon and ladder truck.
1 bracket and lamp.
46 1-gallon jars.
1 galvanometer.
1 line tester.
1 push button.
Lot battery coppers and zincs.

APTHORP

1 small hose reel.
6 lengths cotton hose.
2 play pipes with nozzles.
4 spanners.
2 hydrant wrenches.
1 ladder strap.
1 spanner belt.
1 hose jacket.
1 hose house.

The data is not at hand to give a proper valuation of this property.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. EATON,
JAMES H. BAILEY, } COMMISSIONERS.
JOHN T. SIMPSON,

Examined and found correct,

CHARLES F. EASTMAN, AUDITOR.

Fire Alarm System

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

No. 42, corner Cottage and Mt. Eustis streets.
No. 43, corner Cottage and South streets.
No. 44, near West end of Union block.
No. 45, corner High and School streets.
No. 46, corner Main and Saranac streets.
No. 47, corner Main and Meadow streets.
No. 48, front of Saranac Glove shop.
No. 49, South St., near J. R. Jackson's residence.
No. 52, corner Union St. and Lafayette Ave.
No. 53, corner Pleasant St. and Chiswick Ave.
No. 54, Union St., near G. A. Edson's residence.
No. 55, front of E. H. Wells' store, Apthorp.

DIRECTIONS

The glass covered box on side of alarm boxes contains the key; get the key by breaking glass, and open alarm box; pull down the hook, letting go at once. For second alarm pull down the hook after first alarm has rung.

The alarm will indicate the station from which the signal was given. Thus, a signal at Station No. 42 will be sounded by four strokes of the bell, followed by two strokes. This will be repeated, so that notice will be clearly given that a fire has broken out in the vicinity of Station 42, if that be the case, because the alarm sounds a four, by four strokes of the bell, and a two, by two strokes of the bell. In this way Station 42 is indicated. The other stations will be indicated in a similar manner, the second number struck by the alarm bell corresponding to the number in unit's place, either 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7, as the case may be.

BIRTHS registered in the Town of LITTLETON, for the year ending December 31, 1896

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Liv'g or Still'b	No. of Children 1st, 2d, 3d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Home of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan. 3		F	L	1	w	Fred Howe	Selina White	Littleton	Laborer	W Concord Vt	Littleton	25	23
6	Archie Remich	M		1		Charles E Bolduc	Angie Ring		Laborer	Canada	Littleton	24	19
9		F		1		Arthur H Dunn	Mary E Neddy		Laborer	Whitefield	P E Island	27	29
17	Deborah Eliz'h			1		Robert P Peckett	Katherine M Belknap		Hotel prop'r	Brooklyn N Y	Littleton	24	21
17	Harold S	M		1		Cassius G Clay	Bertha A Stewart		Carpenter	W Concord Vt	Lunenburg Vt	34	24
19	Forrest C			2		Elbridge Pearce	Yosemite A Carter		Glove maker	Littleton	Wheelock Vt	25	22
28	Rufus M			3		John E Eastman	Lydiette Richardson		Painter	Whitefield	Lisbon	36	35
31		F	S	1		James R Gilchrist	Martha M Ramsey		Shoe maker	Monroe	Canada	26	20
Feb. 22	Mary		L	1		Austin Allen	Sarah Hammel		Glove-treer	No Monroe	Berlin Falls	32	26
22	Mary Agnes E			3		Eugene Coyer	Zentda Young		Carpenter	Sherbrooke	Canada	23	20
23	Henry Francis	M		1		Harry D Green	Persis A Parker		Merchant	Willia'sport Pa	Lyndon Vt	23	21
27	Harold F			2		Frank Marsh	Salone Strong		Teamster	Canada	Island Pond Vt	34	20
Mch. 16		F		6		Myron Ash	Florence Fuller		Farmer	Sutton Vt	Littleton	31	25
19		M	S	1		Benjamin Mercier	Bertha Willett		Glove maker	Canada	Canada	24	21
20	Almer NancyE	F	L	7		Thomas A Crawford	Jane Jenkins		Carpenter	Canada	Canada	42	43
20	Rome	M		5		L S Strong	Harriett H Gero		Harness maker	Jericho Vt	Canada	51	34
23	Archie Trevlin			1		James Albert Honens	Mary A Dewey		Plumber	Iowa	Massachusetts	26	27
26	Henry Red'gtn			1		John G Bent	Isabell S Redington		Manufacturer	Massachusetts	Littleton	34	34
April 5	Marrian Anna	F		2		George H Lewis	Elizabeth Cobleigh		Butcher	Lyman	Littleton	32	27
25	Clifford Lucian	M		1		George Pyer	Blanche Phillips		Brakeman	Whitefield	Littleton	21	18
28		F		1		Daniel Cobb	Mary Belware		Sawyer	New Brunsw'k	Prov. Quebec	26	21
28		M	S	1		J H Quimby	Mary E Steele		Farmer	Littleton	Manchester	38	38
29	John Robert		L	1		George H Allison	Josephine H Callahan		Glovier	Canada	Bethlehem	28	32
May 5				3		William J Lemere	Jennie M Clough		Lumberman	Derby Vt	Lyman	26	19
11	Dorothy	F		3		Clarence E Mudgett	Jennie King		Glove maker	Gilmanton	Detroit, Mich	30	42
14			S	8		George Vero	Clemantine Lama		Farmer	Canada	Canada	33	32
16			L	2		Clinton E House	Lottie Gilbert		Laborer	Newport Vt	Lyme	31	23
17				3			Louise Pascal			Danville Vt	Springfield, Ms	53	34
22	Herbert Frank	M		1		Herbert F Curtis	Sadie R Duff			Stratford	Canada	23	

BIRTHS CONTINUED

Mav	25		F	L	3	w	Ransome Nichols	Isabelle Crawshaw	Littleton	Laborer	Lancaster	Lyman	32	22
	28	Harold F	M		5		Henry B Talbot	Nellie Pope	West L'n	Farmer	Enfield	Orange	37	31
June	7	Evelyn	F		3		Joseph Langley	Mary Greenwood		Glove cutter	Maine	St Johnsb'y Vt	29	23
	12	Myrtle Alice			1		William R Elliott	Anna B Howland		Laborer	Dalton	Franconia	24	20
	12	Margarette E			4		John G Ell ott	Estella B Farr		Farmer	Vermont	Littleton	49	41
	17	FrancesKath'n			6		John McKelvie	Jennie Crawford		Laborer	Leeds, P Q	Leeds P Q	48	38
	20				4		George Houle	Mary Sands		Barber	Canada	Canada	32	32
	23				5		Tuffield Luneau	Virginia Hammel		Laborer	Canada	Gorham	25	30
	26		M		1		Frank Wells	Mamie Elliott		Blacksmith	Canaan	Littleton	23	16
July	1	Edward Henry			1		Henry E Cheney	Mary Jane H Bentley		Carpenter	Vermont	England	52	30
	3	Henry H			1		Fred H Merrill	Cassia M Bishop		Farmer	Littleton	Lisbon	28	20
	3			S	6		Charles C Clough	Julia Wallace	Lisbon	Farmer	Bath	Lisbon	58	36
	17	Joseph L		L	1		Mike Drapeau	Mary Bruso	Littleton	Glove maker	Canada	Canada	25	22
	25	Perley			1		Edward Rancour	Louise Carpenter		Glove maker	W Concord Vt	Littleton	23	17
	26	Cordelia P	F		3		George H Bingham	Cordelia P Hinckley		Lawyer	Littleton	Massachusetts	32	30
Feb.	27	Harry L	M		2		Lewis C George	Nellie L Noyes		Restaurateur	Bristol	Franconia	29	29
July	28	Leroy S			3		Sidney L Clark	Belle G Stone		Farmer	Lisbon	Monroe	34	20
Aug.	3	Eva	F		6		Peter Bruso, Jr	Emma Laflamme		Glove maker	Canada	Canada	37	32
	4	Ernest	M		5		Joe McComb	Clotilde MaComb	Apthorp	R R employe	St Charles P Q	St Mary P Q	37	33
	5	Fred			7		Joseph Mercey	Josephine Grant	Littleton	Glove cutter	Canada	Canada	37	31
	9	Maurice Guy			2		Elgin J Williams	Effie L Guy		Carpenter	Lyman	Bethlehem	33	28
	18	Ardis Elizab'h	F		1		Guy Bixby	Bertha Prink		Glove maker	Danville Vt	Attleboro Mass	23	22
	24		M		3		Joseph T S Baillageon	Katherine V Willett		Glovier	Canada	Canada	24	21
	29	Hazel M	F		3		Geo ge W Hoyt	Eda M Quimby		Glove cutter	Maine	Lisbon	36	27
	30	Flora M			1		Nelson T Rivers	Bertha M Crouch		Laborer	Wheelock Vt	Littleton	22	22
Sept.	3		M		1		William H Bartlett	Eva M Bemis		Farmer	Littleton	Littleton	23	20
	8	Carmen Hazel	F		1		Henry T Delano	Alberta A George		Car'ge Painter	New Bedf'd Ms	Littleton	24	18
	14	Kenneth W J	M		4		Arthur W Emerson	Mabel C Day		Editor	Sunapee	Bradford Mass	37	33
	20				4		Joseph Cluthier	Lumina Lulu		Machinist	Canada	Canada	27	24
	22				4		Edward Latrance	Emma Lagrande		Laborer	Canada	Canada	37	23
Oct.	6	Elsie May	F		5		Robert Carpenter	Bertha Whipple		Farmer	Dalton	Waterford Vt	46	29
	9		M		5		Abraham Perkins	Anna Gifford		Farmer	Canada	Canada	39	37
	10				3		Ralph B Astle	Ellen L Albee		Farmer	Littleton	Littleton	34	39
	10	Emilie	F		2		Harry W Ranlet	Dulcima M Frye		Carriage M'f'r	WaterfordVt	Vermont	30	30
	19	Arthur Leroy	M		1		Frederick A Leighton	Ida E Leighton		Laborer	SoRobb'st'nMe	SoRobb'st'nMe	28	28
	19			S	1		William Kenney	Gertrude Farr		Hotel man	Worcester Mas	Littleton	23	23
	19	Elizab'h Dor'y	F	L	3		Cortis F Nutting	Florence B Newton		Merchant	Vermont	Vermont	30	29
	21	Mattie E			1		Burt R Smith	Myra F Bean		Laborer	Dalton	Vermont	19	18
	28	Thomas L P	M		5		Ephrien Lavoie	Mary Willett		Teamster	Canada	Canada	34	27

BIRTHS CONCLUDED

Nov. 2		F	L	1	w	Herbert Bennett	Cora Patneaud	Littleton	Laborer		Canada	21	17
4				3		William H Nute	Alzoro L Mason		Shoe M'f'r	Rochester	Massachusetts	35	34
9	Berenice B			1		Herbert E Kenney	Lillian Bailey		Druggist	Littleton	Lunenburg Vt	28	33
11				7		James M Wells	Mary Plant		Blacksmith	Canada	Canada	35	30
Dec. 2				6		Clark B Williams	Jennie E Bickford		Farmer	Littleton	Holderness	38	35
31		M		1		Henry Shawnesy	Prudence M Morse	North Ln	Mill employe	Sharon Vt	No Littleton	28	18

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. J. BARRETT, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES registered in the Town of LITTLETON, for the year ending December 31, 1896

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Occupation	Condition*	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 6	Littleton	W S Kenney	Littleton	23	w	Hotel	Worcester Mas	L C Kenney Martha A Eastman	Lumber At home	1st	Edgar F Davis Minister
		Gertrude T Farr		22		At home	Littleton	George Farr Eliza C Boynton	Hotel At home		Littleton
15	Bethlehem	Edward M Buckley		27		Engineer	Wells River Vt	M Buckley Mary Sullivan	Retired Housewo'k		A J Eastman Minister
		Vonie Huntoon	Bethlehem	25		At home	Whitefield	Amasa Huntoon Mary Bartlett	R R man Housewo'k		Bethlehem
18	Whitefield	Clement Mooney	Littleton	22		Farmer	Dalton	Oratio Mooney Mary Sommers	Farmer At home		D C Babcock Minister
		Sibile Smith	Dalton	16		At home	Littleton	C F Smith Selinda Fiske	Farmer At home		Whitefield
25	Littleton	Carter N Huntoon	Littleton	24		Carpenter	Landaff	Gideon Huntoon Mary Bisillon	Farmer At home		Chas M Howard Minister
		Anna Leihan	Lisbon	24		At home	Lisbon	Dennis Leihan Mary Sweeney	Farmer At home		Littleton
Feb 1	Lisbon	James A Honens	Littleton	26		Tinsmith	R'ck Rapids Ia	W D Honens Elizb'h J Maxwell	Merchant		L R Danforth Minister
		Mary A Dewey	Groveton	27		At home	Boston Mass	James Dewey			Lisbon
22	Woodsville	Robert W Bridgman	Littleton	22		Mill mark'r	Ireland	Wm Bridgman Susan Hackey	Retired At home		J C Flanders Minister
		Carrie A Morris	Bethlehem	20		Housewo'k	Canada	Peter Morris Lizzie Morris	Laborer At home		Woodsville
24	Littleton	Henry P Delano	Littleton	24		Painter	N Bedford Ms	Henry E Delano Eliza A Morse	Carpenter At home		F G Chutter Minister
		Alberta A George		18		At home	Littleton	A W George Nettie Rowe	Farmer At home		Littleton

Feb 25	Littleton	Alden B McFarland	St Johnso'y Vt	24	w	Farming	St Johnsb'y Vt	Andrew McFarl'd Marinda Emerson	Farmer At home	1st	F G Chutter Minister
		Jessie M Foster	Littleton	19		At home	Newark Vt	Rufus Foster Fidelia Waters	Farmer At home		Littleton
Mch 3	Franconia	Frank Paro		47		Carpenter	Canada	Corlis Paro Adaline Paro	Farmer At home	2d	A Herbert Armes Minister
		Katie Ash	Franconia	44		Housewo'k	No Stratford	Joseph Gero Julia Gero	Farmer		Franconia
18	Littleton	Dennis E Lawson	Littleton	36		Carpenter	Landaff	Calvin B Lawson Phœbe Noyes	Farmer At home	1st	J B Merrill Minister
		Mary E Metcalf		36		Housewo'k	Eaton P Q	Horace Metcalf Eliza Oughtred	Farmer		Littleton
18	Littleton	Walter E Phillips		28		Butcher	Littleton	Dean C Phillips Luella Walker	Farmer		J B Merrill Minister
		Mamie Hardy		25		Glove shop	Carroll	Daniel Hardy Melvina Leonard	Farmer At home		Littleton
21	Littleton	Dan D Morgan		45		Engineer	Johnson Vt	Benj O Morgan Jane Waters	Farmer At home		Chas M Howard Minister
		Mary H Ritterbush	Durham Me	36		Dress-m'kr	Durham Me	Libby Smith Mary Smith	Farmer At home	2d	Littleton
Apr 29	Littleton	Horace K Miller	Littleton	24		Glove shop	Victory Vt	A J Miller Louise Kendall	Millwright At home	1st	Geo C Bowles Minister
		Ethel M Bowles		25		Glove shop	Lisbon	Geo C Bowles Emiline Oakes	Minister		Littleton
May 28	Littleton	Thomas Rancour		51		Blacksmith	Canada	John Rancour Mary Rancour	Blacksmith	2d	A J Barrett Justice Peace
		Sarah Sawyer		50		At home	New York	Moses Wells Sophia Wells	Laborer At home	3d	Littleton
June 6	Whitefield	James H Gilman		45		Farmer	Lyndon Vt	John W Gilman Martha Severance	Farmer	2d	W C Bartlett Minister
		Annie Mersioh		46		At home	Canada	Edward Merrill Margaret Merrill	Farmer		Whitefield
10	Littleton	James H Adair		36		Farmer	Lyman	John Adair Elizabeth Willson	Farmer At home		J H Hoffman Minister
		Ida M Batchellor	Contoocook	29		Housewo'k	——	Benj S Fiske Mary Ann Philbr'k	Farmrr		Littleton
24	Littleton	S Everett Richardson	New York City	32		Cashier	Woburn Mass	S Everett Rich'd'n Louise V McDon'ld	Pattern m'r		Chas M Howard Minister
		Alice E Carter	Littleton	30		Milliner	Littleton	Ellery H Carter Mattie A Chandler	Painter At home	1st	Littleton

July 18	Laconia	George W French	Littleton	25	w	Painter	West Burke Vt	Chas B French	Laborer	1st	J B Morrison
								Maria Belden	At home		Minister
		Vitatine Garand		19		At home	Littleton	Chas Garand	Carpenter		Laconia
								Mary Garand	At home		
Sept 15	Littleton	Alfred Plant		21		Farmer	Benton	Stephen Plant	Farmer		Geo C Bowles
								Belle Tibbetts	At home		Minister
		Mary J Little		18		At home	Canada	John Little	Farmer		Littleton
								Elizabeth Vaux	At home		
9	Whitefield	Everett L Hunter		22		Carpenter	Sheffield Vt	Milo L Hunter	Wheel'rght		B F Jefferson
								Anna E Root	At home		Minister
		Cora H Leinbach	Whitefield	20		Housewo'k	Ohio	John Leinbach	Farmer		Whitefield
								Liah Hoffman			
12	Littleton	Philip Cyr	Littleton	23		Gardner	Canada	Charles Cyr	Farmer		C J Paradis
								Rachel Hebert	At home		Catholic Priest
		Nellie Roche	Bethlehem	24		At home	Waterford Vt	James Roche	Farmer		Littleton
								Mary Colbert	At home		
15	Littleton	S Newell Steere	Littleton	41		Farmer	Littleton	Russell T Steere	Farmer		J B Merrill
								Chloe Sisco	At home		Minister
		Aggie I Moore	Monroe	30		At home	Monroe	Richard Moore	Farmer		Littleton
								Mary Moore	At home		
23	Littleton	Clark W Northey	Littleton	29		Shoe shop	Whitefield	Darius C Northey			John Jeffrey
								Roxiana T Gould			Minister
		Nellie E Gould		19		At home	Whitefield	Cyrus B Gould	Farmer		Littleton
								Viana Kyes			
23	Franconia	William H Quimby	Lisbon	21		Carriage dr	Franconia	Thad Quimby	Farmer		J R Franklin
								Martha J Streeter	At home		Minister
		Edith E Watson	Littleton	20		Milliner	Littleton	Arthur Watson			Franconia
								Lilla B Wallace	At home		
25	Littleton	E Odekirk	Danville	21		School	Cabot Vt	Chas E Odekirk	Farmer		Chas M Howard
								Martha J Barr	At home		Minister
		Mena H Douse	Littleton	20		Bookkeepr	Peacham Vt	Geo Douse	Farmer		Littleton
								Abbie Miner	At home		
Oct 10	Littleton	Burt Smith		20		Farmer	Dalton	Chas O Smith	Farmer		J H Hoffman
								Lucy A Stevens	At home		Minister
		Myra F Bean	Lunenburg Vt	18		Housewo'k	Lunenburg Vt	Oliver Bean	Farmer		Littleton
								Jane S Hudson			
13	Littleton	Herbert E Jenkins	Littleton	25		Cook	Wis	Frank T Jenkins	Farmer		A J Barrett
								Mary Porter	At home		Justice Peace
		Mamie Knapp		19		At home	Bethlehem	Geo Knapp	Farmer		Littleton
								Hattie Littlefield	Housework		

MARRIAGES CONCLUDED

Oct	19	Littleton	Lewis Brousseau	Littleton	24	w	Glove shop	Quebec	Lewis Brousseau	Glove shop	1st	C J Paradis
									Odel Barnaby	At home		Catholic Priest
			Emerance V Roy		23		Tailoress	Canada	Guillaime Roy	Laborer		Littleton
									Celina Belanger	At home		
	21	Littleton	Chas W Potter		34		Electrician	Manchester Vt	Wm A Potter	Farmer	2d	A J Barrett
									Clarissa Slade			Justice Peace
			Mary E Plant		24		Glove shop	Littleton	Austin Plant	Laborer	1st	Littleton
									Nellie Labornty	At home		
	26	Littleton	George H Page		21		Carpenter	Warren	B F Page	Carri'e mfg		C J Paradis
									Luella S Libbey	At home		Catholic Priest
			Agnes P Sallois		21		At home	Littleton	Mitchell Sallois	Laborer		Littleton
									Mat'a R Courchine	At home		
	28	Littleton	Arthur S Greene		26		Glove cut'r	Randolph Vt	Geo L Greene	Farmer		Chas M Howard
									Lottie M Fish	At home		Minister
			Estella B Farr		22		At home	Welchville Me	Henry Farr	Glove shop		Littleton
									Mattie Farr	At home		
Nov	24	Littleton	Burt Pratt		22		Carpenter	Stowe Vt	Wm Pratt	Farmer		C J Paradis
									Melvina Ladd	At home		Catholic Priest
			Maggie Chisholm	Nova Scotia	26		Housewo'k	Nova Scotia	Wm Chisholm	Carpenter		Littleton
									Martha Chisholm	At home		
	24	Woodsville	A F Grow	Littleton	36		Com'al trav	Charleston Vt	Lorenzo Grow	Farmer	2d	R T Wolcott
									Jane Currier	At home		Minister
			Lillian C Smith	Burke Vt	20		At home	St Johnsb'y Vt	Frank P Smith	Farmer	1st	Woodsville
									Alice Humphrey	At home		
Dec	24	Belmont	Ernest W Snow	Littleton	22		Shoe shop	Whitefield	Fayette Snow	Glove shop		John C Waldron
									Isabel F Howland	At home		Minister
			Lillia J Lane	Belmont	18		At home	Centre Harbor	Martin L Lane	Farmer		Belmont
									Ada Cass	At home		
	29	Whitefield	Eugene Goslien	Littleton	22		Shoe shop	Canada	Frank Gosline	Farmer		James H Riley
									Alice Gosline	At home		Catholic Priest
			Mary A Shay	Whitefield	19		At home	Whitefield	Thomas Shay	Mill man		Whitefield
									Mary Shay	At home		

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A. J. BARRETT, Town Clerk.

DEATHS registered in the Town of LITTLETON, for the year ending December 31, 1896

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 3	—— Howe				Littleton	F	w	S	.	W Concord Vt	Littleton	Fred Howe	Selina White
7	Josie E Calahan	26	5		Bethlehem			S		Ireland	Ireland	Dennis Calahan	Mary Lang
17	Nellie L Quimby	46	3	13	No Anson Me			M	Housekepr		Palmira Me	George Nichols	Lucinda Allen
22	Martha M French	60	2	4	Lisbon			M	Housekepr			Ezra B Elkins	Ar'laRichardson
26	Mattie Hadlock	12	10	14	Littleton			S		Littieton	Canada	John Hadlock	Mary Ann Riley
Feb 2	Frank Gonyer	37		18	Canada	M		M	Glove shop	Canada	Canada	Phillip Gonyer	
2	Lucy D Burt	82			Wilton Me	F		W		Poland Me	Wilton Me	Joshua Dunn	Eunice Jackson
14	Rachel M Sanborn	54		7	Canada			M	Housekepr	England	England	Jacob Marklee	Elizabeth Cade
Mch 12	Edward Young		9	17		M		S		Quebec	Canada	Thomas Young	Adelaine Jolin
15	Sarah Jane Shaw	72	5	12	Bath	F		M	Cook	Bristol	Bath	Moses Cleveland	Mary Hunt
19					Littleton	M				Canada	Canada	Benj Mercier	Bertha Willett
19	Fred Jackson	8	5	2	Danville Vt			S		Newport Vt	Wheelock Vt	F E Jackson	Myra Sidney
20	Emily Quimby	67	8		Lancaster	F		M	Housekepr	Bradford	New Hampton	David W Gordon	Fanny Gordon
26	Rose Cassidy	75			Ireland			W	Housekepr	Ireland	Ireland		
26	Archie Tro'lin Honens			3	Littleton	M		S		Illinois	Mass	James A Honens	Mary A Dewey
27	Annie M Chandler	35	1	15	Lowell Mass	F		S	Dressmakr	Dover	Sheffield Eng	John W Hopkins	Agnes M Spurr
31	Cyrus Eastman	82		16	Danville Vt	M		M	Retired			Jonat'n Eastman	Sally Heath
April 4	John Pierce	96	10	17	Gardner Mass			W	Merchant	Westminster	Groton Mass	John Pierce	Lucy Graves
16	Mary E Bedell	53	2	16	Lisbon	F		M	Housekepr	Haverhill		Herm'n Pennock	Mary E Barnes
24	Herbert F Curtis	25	11	8	Stratford	M		M	Laborer	Stratford	Lancaster	Free'an B Curtis	Helen Bass
27	Catherine C Smith	88	2	19	Sanbornton	F		W	Housekepr	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Wm Colby	Elizabeth Lane
May 12	Fred Houle	28	1	28	Sherbrooke PQ	M		S	Glovemker	Canada	Canada	Joseph Houle	Elizabeth Cyr
14					Littleton	F				Canada	Canada	Geo Veio	Clemintene ——
31	Mary Helen Young	25	5	21	Vermont			M	Housekepr	Littleton	Bath	Sumner P Smith	Didana Simpson
June 7	Joseph Bean	1	7		Biddeford Me	M		S		Canada	Canada	Albert Bean	Amanda Jolin
14	Mary Dunn Murphy	69	6	2	Ireland	F		W		Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Dunn	Mary Fitzgerald
15	Joseph H Audibut	8	4	8	Littleton	M		S		Canada	Sherbrooke PQ	Victor Audibut	Mary Houle
23	Betsey Gleason	91	7		Littleton	F		S		.	Charleston	James Gleason	Polly Sartwell
25	Fred A Robinson	47			Lakeport	M		D	Druggist			B J Robinson	Sarah Prescott

DEATHS CONCLUDED

July	3					Lisbon	M	w	S		Bath	Lisbon	Charles CClough	Julia Walker
	8	William Berkley	70	2	5				M	Liveryman	Ireland	Boscawen	Wm Berkley	Sarah Morrill
	12	Frank Tifft Moffett	55	11	25	Littleton			M	Physician			Alden Moffett	Almira Blood
	22	Mary Olive	80				F		W	Housekepr	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Carroll	Mary
	22	Russell T Steere	65	4	7	Littleton	M		M	Farmer	Providence RI	Providence RI	Russell Steere	Russell Steere
Aug	1	Mathew Hamilton	68			Canada			M	Shoemaker	Scotland			
	8	Hattie V Richardson		7	9	Littleton	F		S		Bethlehem	Easton	J E Richardson	Hattie Drury
	12	Grace May Ash		4	14	Littleton			S		Sutton Vt	Littleton	Myron Ash	Florence Fuller
	22	Jane A Currier	77			New York			M	Housekepr			P Safford	
Sept	13	Lydia A Streeter	65	9					M					
	19	George E Hicks	13	1	14	Littleton	M		S		Canada	Canada	John M Hicks	Annie Mann
	22	Desire Parish	92	11	12	LongIslandNY	F		W	Housekepr	Long Island	Long Island	Thomas Smith	Sarah Smith
	27	Ida May Courser		5	16	So Ryegate Vt			S			Littleton	Clarke Courser	Blanche Dodge
Oct	8	Levi B Dodge	74	2	16	Littleton	M		M	Farmer			Simeon Dodge	Polly Crooks
	14	Augusta R Woods	19	9	14	Wheelock Vt	F		M	Housekepr	Coventry Vt	St Johnb'y Vt	Joseph Rivers	Plooma Miles
	29	Fred Mercey		2	24	Littleton	M		S		Canada	Canada	Joseph Mercey	Jophe LeGranda
	29	Francis A Closson	47	3	22	Granby Vt			M	Farmer			Chas C Closson	Sophronia Farr
	31	Betsy W Dow	85	1	10	Barre Vt	F		W		Scotland	Barre Vt	John Cameron	Unis Waters
Nov	2	George Harriman	79	10	9	Dalton	M		M	Farmer			James Harriman	Lydia
	4	Thomas Shute Nurse	65	8	17	Littleton			M	Shoemaker	Littleton	Gilmanton	Oliver Nurse	Polly Fitzgerald
	5	Mary Marger'e Allen		8	13	Littleton	F		S		No Monroe	Berlin Falls	Austin Allen	Sarah Hammel
	25	Thomas Lacomb	29				M		M	Laborer				
Dec	7	Willie Henry Holton	24						M	Merchant	Charleston Vt	Barton Vt	John H Holton	Irene Thompson
	10	Phineas A Dodge	30	7	14	Littleton			S	Box mfg	Lyman	Littleton	Richard Dodge	Martha E Fuller
	13	John Steele	76	8	13	Stanstead P Q			W	Engineer				
	14	Zurial A Richardson	66	10	12	Lisbon			M	Team work			David Richarbsn	Priscilla Albee
	16	Richard K Stevens	69	6	5	Lyman			M	Truck man			John Stevens	Annie Webster
	17	Patrick Goode	45			Canada			M	Stable man	Ireland	Canada	Michael Good	Cath'ne McNelly
	18	Elizabeth Adair	75			Scotland	F		M		Ireland	Scotland	Wm Wilson	
	20	Asa Smith	81	5	14	Palmira Me	M		W	Retired			Asa Smith	Mary J Cowen
	27	Portus W Bean	78	10	25	Bethlehem			M	Farmer	Gilmanton	Bethlehem	David Bean	Rush Snow
	30	Harriet L K Quimby	48	6	12	Maine	F		W	Housekepr	Bethlehem	No Haverhill	M W Burnham	Louise Morse

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